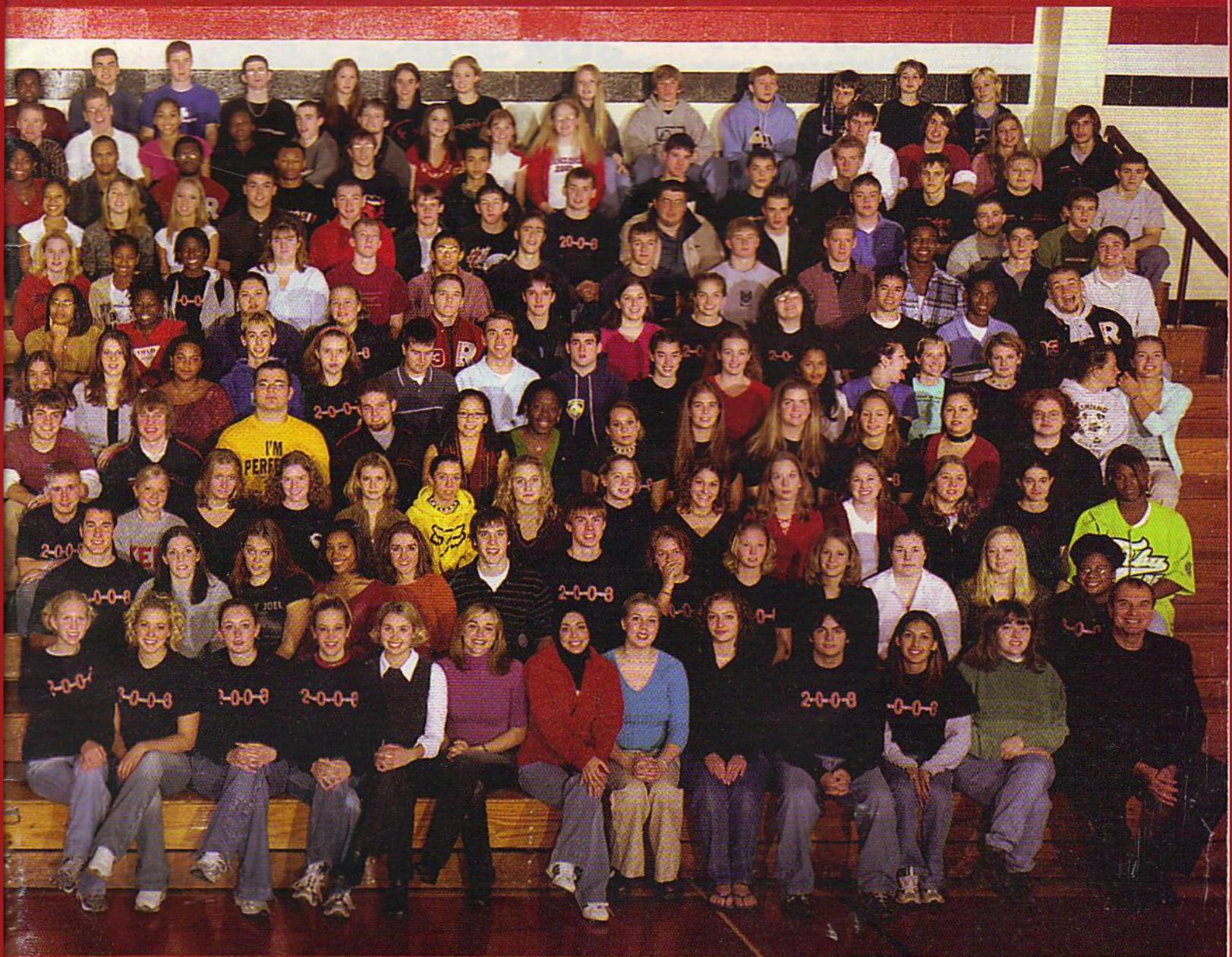




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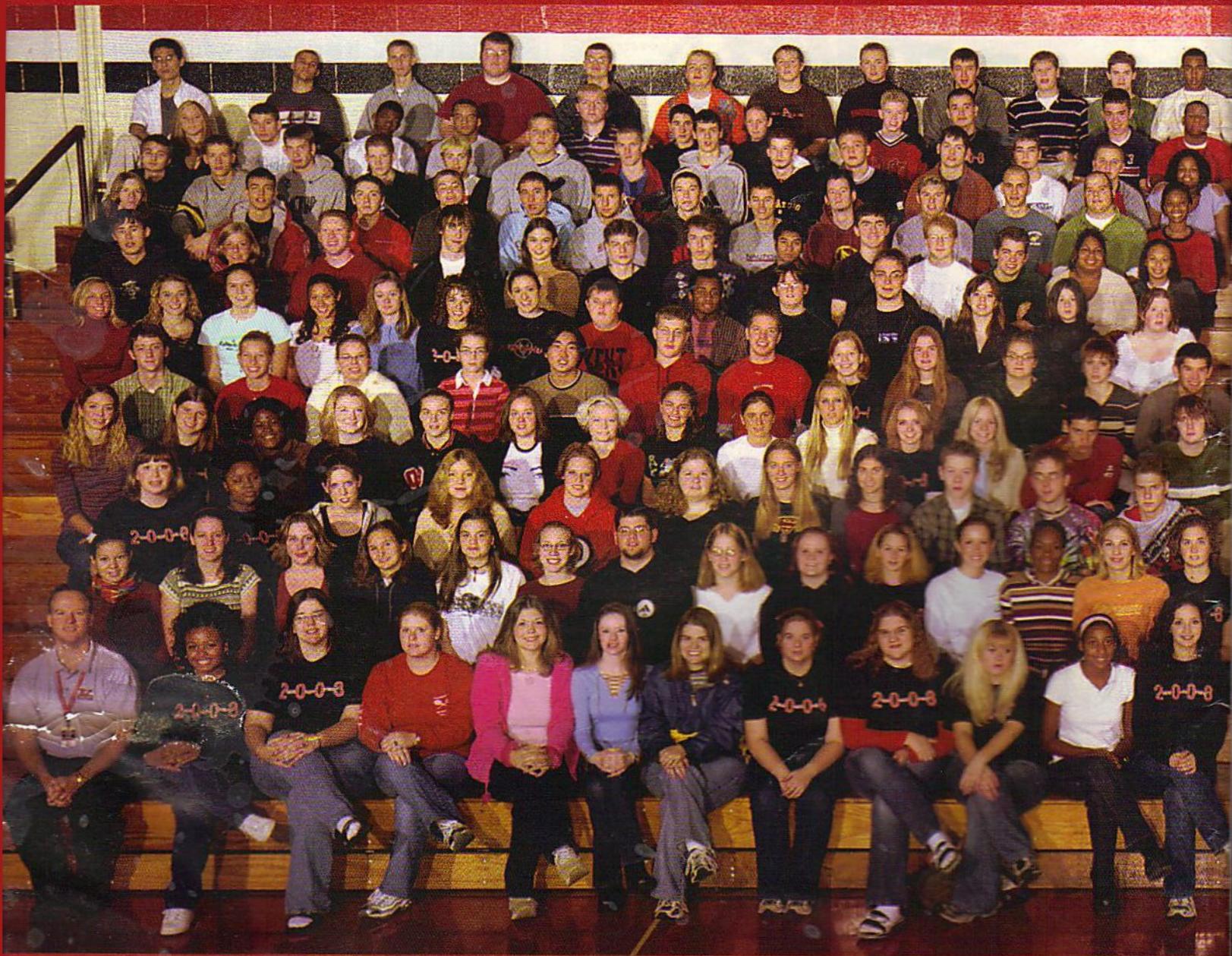
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# OPINION



*Life is not all about money*

## Students should work for love, not loot

### Editorial

*I*t is 1965 and Mary can only dream of being a female flight attendant like the beautiful women on television. But Mary must be practical; she knows her place in society and marries young to become a housewife. It is now 1986 and Ken wants to be in a rock band. He practices almost every day with his band but must face the reality that eventually he will have to get his life together. He will have to either learn a trade or go to college to get a degree. After all, like his parents say, he has to be able to make a "stable living."

Since the beginning of time, most people have always tried to work hard to earn a good living. If it means sacrificing their lifelong dreams, they have done it without question. These days, however, should be different. We have learned that whatever we choose to do in life is going to be our life, whether we enjoy it or not. This means we should choose our professions wisely and spend the rest of our lives doing the things that we love.

Students today are becoming more aware of this fact and pursuing careers they will enjoy. More people are going into lower paying professions such as amateur theatre, social work, landscaping, and interior design while fewer are going into formerly high-paying, sought-after professions such as medicine and dentistry. Maybe it is because these jobs require a lot of schooling and are hard work, but unlike generations of the past, students have realized that a high paying profession is not necessarily the best choice if it means working daily on something that is not pleasurable.

In Roosevelt, nearly 60 people out of 1400 stu-

dents were involved in the Drama Guild this year. This is about five percent of the high school. In the real world, only two percent of the theatre community in the United States is famous actors/actresses. Yet still so many young people venture to show business capitals such as New York City and Los Angeles to pursue their dreams. Knowing that their chances are slim, these young people just want to do what they have always wanted to do: make it big.

Whether "making it big" is driving a semi truck down an open road at dusk, teaching first graders how to read, or being on a Broadway stage, it is doing something that you love to do. It is accomplishing your goals and succeeding in being in a destination that you have worked hard to get to. It is not allowing yourself to give

up when your ideas are shot down. It is becoming the person that you have always wanted to be.



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# Editor's Column: 'Safety' oftentimes confused with easy

by Amy Rogers

**A**mazing that four years have passed already, and yet they have moved entirely too slowly. I feel like I should say something about how great my time at RHS was, and some of it was, but some of it was not so there goes the typical inspirational love ya going to miss you column. Sorry to everyone who expects that, it's not really my thing.

That being said, I have decided to just write my column on approaching life. I know a lot of people who are scared to death of leaving home and going away to college. In fact, some people are so frightened that they are attending Kent State University and passing down better offers just to be comfortable. That is their choice, but it seems like a rather wasteful one to me.

Now I understand that sometimes things such as cost and family factor into the equation, but for a lot of people it was just the easy choice. Roughly translated, safety school translates into easy transition for many. This is why I refused to apply at all to Kent State because I knew that come crunch time, it would get awful tempting to just pick KSU, so I did not allow myself the option. Come fall I would have hated myself for it.

I have nothing personal against the university, but I do not see how it is possible for me or anyone else to grow by remaining in the same town they grew up in with mommy, daddy, and their friends a simple phone call away. That is not growing up, the way I see it is as extended high school in a new setting. It gets even worse, some people have never been outside of Ohio, and do not intend to; the thought of travel does not intrigue them. This is what I truly find absurd and incomprehensible.

Road trips and big cities fascinate me, and any chance I get to travel I jump on it, there is nothing like the thrill of being in a new environment...and if a concert happens to be happening there, all the better.

It is somewhat like the syndrome I discussed in my last editor's column, as children we are told to "broaden our horizons" and "follow our dreams," but somewhere throughout high school these concepts fade and are replaced with demands that we face reality. Facing reality is fine and leads to a more grounded person, but not when it applies to facing the same reality that



*I see you roll your eyes  
You know it makes me smile...  
I heard the news today  
Yeah I know what your friends all say  
That I'm gonna go to hell  
They are probably right  
I just want to go to hell my way  
I just want to do it my way  
Yes I heard the news today  
You are living by the sound of the bell  
I still believe that life gets better  
When you tell the world to go to hell  
Oh I don't want to play your game  
I don't want to live that way  
I don't want to do what you tell me to do  
I don't fit inside the box you've made  
No I will never play that game  
No I will never live that way  
I don't want to do what you tell me to do  
I just want to do it my way...  
Everybody here in this small town  
Looks used and abused at bay  
Everybody here's looking outside in  
Seems like nothing ever changes  
Everybody, they just wanna have a good time  
Everybody they just wanna forget  
Everybody wants to feel like they did  
When the sky looked blue  
And the world was perfect  
I don't care  
I just wanna get lost in the motion  
I just wanna get lost in my beautiful self...  
I want to get lost from my life sometimes  
Sit on the side and watch the world go by  
I want to get lost in the dark and dream for awhile  
Yeah just sit inside a dark room and dream for awhile  
The only thing that ever makes sense to me  
Is the words to a song from an American movie*

(Everclear lyrics: Annabella's song, Your New Disease, Die A Beautiful Death, Songs From An American Movie Pt. 2)

our parents and those before us have chosen. Maybe they need to face reality that not everybody should want to stay home, and stop tailoring our lives to that idea.

Look at our guidance department, they work very hard, but are pretty much unable to help when it comes to pursuing schools outside of OH. The college materials we received were all tailored to Ohio schools and were of little importance to anyone planning on attending a university out of state. This is a complaint muttered over and over again by the graduating senior classes, yet nothing changes.

Not that I would really expect it to. People tend to hold the mentality that if something is "good enough" then it should not be fixed or challenged. I disagree. Sure it works, but nothing ever advances unless someone works to improve it. If you are fine to stay the same person you have always been, well I guess that works for you, but I find it a waste of life and time.

The world changes, people change, our lives change. Change keeps the world in check. Maybe if people would be more accepting of change and deviance from normal standards, then preconceived notions based on appearances would cease to exist. And maybe if people began to instigate change in their own lives, then they would not be afraid of unfamiliar circumstances. So much good comes from being in an uncomfortable foreign situation that outweighs the temporary uncertainty.

I want to urge my fellow graduating classmates to look outside the box; there is life outside of high school and there is life outside of Kent. Go see it. The easy way is also the most unfulfilling way, and I will never take that road. I do not want my future to be one of a married wife, with two kids, driving a Volvo. The image makes me want to shoot myself now. To be destined to a life of normalcy is a fate worse than death.

Follow your true ambitions and have some fun being spontaneous...you never know what will happen, and that is the best part. I leave you with, what else, some words from Everclear. (You really didn't think I could graduate without one more reference to them, did ya?) But all kidding aside, take them to heart, and think about what I've said, and then go out and truly live life. You can live life and have a good one without compromising yourself. Good luck. Next time you hear an Everclear song on the radio think of me. I'm done. Bye RHS, catch ya on the flip side.





by Lauren Antognoli

People have always told me that my high school years would fly by, but I never imagined I would be out of Roosevelt this fast. Looking back at my freshman year, I see how much my class has changed. It seems like just last week we were anxious freshmen, immature and still recovering from middle school. Now we are adults, even if many of us do not act like it. Most of us are trying to decide on a career path; this is a scary idea, seeing that some of RHS's own future professionals still like to TP houses, giggle at bodily functions, and bong beers on the weekends.

Nonetheless, most of us are moving on to college where we will sort out our lives and seek some kind of profession. Sadly, many college students pursue a career that they do not enjoy. I bet that there are med students at any university who hate their major but do it because they want the title and paycheck of a doctor. The same goes for law students, economic majors, and probably any other college-goer. To me, there is nothing worse in life than getting up every day and dreading going to work at a job you loathe.

## Do what you love, love what you do



For all you underclassmen: You do not need to know today what you will do for the rest of your lives. Take the time now to ask yourselves how you *want* to spend the rest of your lives. What makes you happy? What are your passions? What do you feel makes your life complete? Pursue those things and never stop.

If you are in college studying a subject you cannot stand and your dream in life is to work at Dunkin' Donuts, then by all means, quit school, move out of the dorms, and make as many donuts as your little heart desires. This is obviously just an example, but the idea is the same: do what you love, and love what you do.

It is never too late to look at your life and say, "I am not going where I want to go." Do not be afraid to change your major or path in life. Do not be afraid that you will disappoint your family or friends. Take the initiative to make your life extraordinary.

The following is one of my favorite poems that has inspired me. Hopefully it will inspire you too.

## DANCE LIKE NO ONE'S WATCHING

We convince ourselves that life will be better after we get married, have a baby, then another.

Then we are frustrated that we have teenagers to deal with. We will certainly be happy when they are out of that stage. We tell ourselves that our lives will be complete when our spouse gets his or her act together, when we get a nicer car, when we are able to go on a nice vacation, or when we retire.

The truth is, there's no better time to be happy than right now.

Your life will always be filled with challenges. It is best to admit this to yourself and decide to be happy anyway. There will always be some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first, some unfinished business, time still to be served, or a debt to be paid. Then life would begin.

These obstacles are your life.

This perspective has helped me to see that there is no way to happiness. Happiness is the way.

So treasure every moment you have. Treasure it more because you shared it with someone special enough to spend your time with.

And remember that time waits for no one...

So stop waiting until you finish school,  
until you go back to school,  
until you lose ten pounds,  
until you gain ten pounds,  
until you have kids,  
until your kids leave the house,  
until you start work,  
until you retire,  
until you get married,  
until you get divorced,  
until Friday night,  
until Sunday morning,  
until you get a new car or home,  
until your car or home is paid off,  
until next season,  
until you are off welfare,  
until the first or the fifteenth,  
until your song comes on,  
until you have had a drink,  
until you sober up,  
until you die,  
until you are born again.

Decide that there is no better time than right now to be happy.

Work like you don't need the money,  
Love like you've never been hurt,  
And dance like no one's watching.

- Anonymous

# RHS faculty wish seniors success

## *Principal Roger Sidoti*

Dear Class of 2003,

As the old saying goes, "It seems like yesterday" that you first entered the halls of Theodore Roosevelt High School. You brought many hopes and dreams with you and yes, a little trepidation. Attending high school was a big deal, another step in your life, and you came in brimming with excitement. I still remember the sheer energy you brought to our building. I remember the first pep assembly and the shocked look of the upper classmen when your class thundered throughout the gym, out yelling everyone and making a statement about your arrival at TRHS!

It is with great pride and affection that I reflect on the many academic accomplishments of this class, but this doesn't begin to tell the whole story. In the spring of your sophomore year I carted you off campus to a little hall and challenged you to make difference in your school, in your community, and in your world. I asked you to use that great energy you possess to make a difference in the lives of others. You exceeded all of my

expectations and I am humbled by the extraordinary efforts by many members of the class of 2003 to make Theodore Roosevelt High School a better place for students and staff. You assumed leadership responsibilities with a goal of including everyone in the Roosevelt family. We are a better school and better people because of your dedication and influence. The memories of the class of 2003 will forever cast a warm shadow over our school and our community!

I am absolutely confident that the world will be jolted by the same positive energy we felt just four short years ago. You have been a super class and we were blessed with the opportunity to be part of your lives. Now your journey will continue. I hope you will carry a little TRHS with you wherever you go and be confident that we will be watching in anticipation of the wonderful things you will do to make this world a better place for all. Congratulations and good luck in the future. GO RIDERS!

Roger B. Sidoti  
Principal

## *Guidance Counselor Aaron Carlton*

I would like to start by congratulating the Class of 2003 on your outstanding accomplishments and many accolades that you have earned throughout the past thirteen years of your lives. I have been privileged in being assigned to work with you and blessed in getting to know all of you in some way over the past three years. Some of you have spent many hours with me and some have spent few. Some of you I know very well and some I know just a little. Over the

years I have spent many hours with the class listening, helping, consoling, disappointing, commanding, advising, struggling, laughing, but hopefully impacting what you will take beyond the walls of Theodore Roosevelt. We have made some tough decisions and we have made simple ones. We have agreed, disagreed, and even sometimes we agree to disagree.

These three years have gone by quickly and have left me with quite a few memories as I hope

they have left you with some. I am very proud of what each and every one of you has accomplished. I leave you with this parting thought: May everything in life bring you the happiness you deserve and no matter what you face, face it with enthusiasm and a positive attitude.

My very best to the very best – THE CLASS OF 2003!

Aaron Carlton  
12th Grade Guidance Counselor

## *Dean of Students Tom Larkin*

Dear Seniors,

Thank you for all the personal memories you are leaving, and all of your contributions to Roosevelt High School. As you spend your final days with us, I have been thinking back on the fun times and the hard times; it certainly has been exciting to say the least. Each of you has contributed to Roosevelt in your own special way.

I hope all of you attack life with the same passion you displayed at Roosevelt. For those of you I taught in class, you may remember "Larkin's Lessons in Life." I would like to give my final lesson;

1. Be thankful for what you DO have, not what you don't have.
2. Smile and treat ALL people with respect.
3. Say, "I love you" to the special people in your life . . . EVERYDAY!

Each of you has so much to offer; live life to the fullest.

Once again, thank you for your contributions. Congratulations on your graduation. I wish you happiness in life, wherever it may take you.

Best Wishes  
Tom Larkin

## *Bridges teacher Cindy Baer*

Dear Senior Bridges Students;

You were the first! When you were freshmen, Roosevelt started the Bridges Academy and you enrolled (some willing looking for ways to improve your High School success, some just to check out this new program). You are our risk takers, our program evalua-

tors, our "test market" and it is because of your efforts and input that we have grown and expanded. Thank you for all you have done and always remember the impact that you have had on future students. Good Luck for all of your future endeavors and remember to control and expand your personal power!

With great love and respect;  
Mrs. Baer

*Congratulations  
Class of 2003!*

# Students inducted as new thespians

by Alice Mackintosh

New members of the International Thespian Society were inducted May 19. Thespians are inducted when they receive 10 thespian points, which they accumulate through various acting and crew activities.



From left to right: John Watson, Alice Mackintosh, Carolyn Antol, Brandy Corbett, Rachel Marken, Tiffany Sargi, Becky Ridinger.

(photo by Michael Dietz)

## Inductees

### Sophomores

Carolyn Antol  
John Watson

### Juniors

Becky Ridinger

### Seniors

Brandy Corbett  
Morgan Beal  
Kevin Burford  
Alice Mackintosh

Rachal Marken  
Tiffani Sargi  
Lauren Sloan

## Current Members

Lauren Antognoli  
Ben Chronister  
Carmel Claylin  
Anya Clingman  
Kori Frazier  
Steve Harbert  
Justin Herman  
Stephanie Ingram

Jessie Nedel  
Keagan O'Mara  
Amy Rogers  
Anna Springer  
Abby Stiegemeier  
Trevor Williams  
Amrita Vijayaraghavan

NEWS/FEATURE

# Writers inducted to Quill and Scroll

by Stacy Evans

This year 11 members of *The Colonel* and Rough Rider yearbook staff were inducted into Quill and Scroll, the International Scholastic Journalism honorary society. The organization recognizes students who have demonstrated an aptitude for their journalistic work and are in the top third of their class.

## YEARBOOK Inductees

### Sophomores

Emily Schmidlin  
Seniors  
Erin Tregoning

### Juniors

Andy Burkle  
Maggie Catalano  
Sarah Grondin  
Chantel Havre

### Current Members

Jing Qing Chen Katie Cope Elim Shih



From left to right; Row 1: Kori Frazier, Emily White, Amy Rogers, Alice Mackintosh, Lauren Antognoli, Christopher Battles. Row 2: Tessa Corthell, Kristen Salomon, Jamela Dermish, Katie Calvin, Anya Clingman. Row 3: Anna Springer, Keagan O'Mara, Michael Dietz



From left to right; Row 1: Katie Cope, Maggie Catalano, Andy Burkle, Erin Tregoning, Jing Qing Chen Row 2: Chantel Havre, Emily Schmidlin

(photo by Kari Lillbridge)

## THE COLONEL Inductees

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Alice Mackintosh  
Keagan O'Mara

Amy Rogers  
Kristen Salomon  
Abby Stiegemeier  
Emily White

Roosevelt's retiring teachers

# Thomas, Davis bid farewell to RHS

compiled by Kori Frazier

## Deborah Thomas



(photos by Michael Dietz)

Subject Taught at RHS: French II and IV

Number of Years Teaching: 30

When did you first know that you wanted to work in education? Probably when I was a kid and "played school" with my friends!

Where did you attend college and hold previous jobs? I went to Ohio University. I also worked in the summers as a lifeguard and for a few months in retailing.

What is the best experience you have had over the course of your career and why? The moments in class when students "really get it" and hearing my students speaking French freely without prompting. Having two former students who have become French teachers is also very satisfying but getting the chance to teach with them is just tremendous!

What kind of impact do you hope to have had on your students and why? I hope that I have been a positive "moment" in their day and that they understand the importance of following their passions in life.

What will you miss the most about RHS? The students and the energy of youth and my very dear friends on the tremendous staff at RHS! What will you not miss at all? HOMEWORK!! What are your plans for your retirement? I would like to travel, get some pets, and raise lavender—maybe another career! I would also like to become more involved with volunteer work in my community.

What do you see yourself doing in 10 years? Hopefully being a productive member of society and traveling with my husband!

What are your parting words to Roosevelt? En français, s'il vous plaît!

## Bill Davis



Subject Taught at RHS: Band

Number of Years Teaching: 35

When did you first know that you wanted to work in education? My junior year of high school. I loved music, particularly instrumental. I wanted to work in band music and education was the way to go!

Where did you attend college and hold previ-

ous jobs? I went to Bowling Green State University and graduate school at Youngstown State. Previous jobs—Windham Ex. Village Schools (1968-71, band, all grades), Fremont City Schools (1971-73, band, all grades), Tallmadge City Schools (1973-82, band, all grades and music department chair), Kent City Schools (1982-2003, band, all grades, and instrumental music department chair).

What is the best experience you have had over the course of your career and why? Each and every band performance when I share in the experience of students demonstrating the results of their talent and hard work. In particular, five professional football game performances (two Cleveland Browns, three Washington Redskins) before enthusiastic sellout crowds of 60,000 to 70,000.

What kind of impact do you hope to have had on students and why? I hope students appreciate their accomplishments, as they were pushed to perform at the best of their abilities. I would like to think that every student going through the band program learned the character traits of responsibility, dedication, and grew in their ability to work with others to achieve a common goal.

What will you miss the most about RHS? My relationships with the students and faculty! We have shared a great deal in 21 years—mostly positive!

What will you not miss at all? Trying to negotiate the daily traffic jams to find a parking space and the wind, pain, and cold of late season football games.

What are your plans for your retirement? This will be the first summer in 35 years not filled with marching band preparation and August rehearsals. I will spend the time with family—my wife Jennifer and myself will be traveling to Texas in June and August, as our two daughters will have babies. July will be spent on vacation with our third daughter and grandchildren. Then I will seek reemployment!

What do you see yourself doing in 10 years? Working in areas of interesting and helping family and friends with home remodeling projects. Also increasing my church involvement according to God's direction.

What are your parting words to Roosevelt? Times are changing, but two things remain constant. Students still want to learn and teachers want to teach. Do not abandon the idea that we must continue to work together, supporting and appreciating the efforts of our colleagues. If we don't encourage each other, who will?

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# Latin students, teachers visit Rome

by John Watson

Over spring break 2003, 44 RHS students and 18 adults, including six RHS teachers, visited the ancient capital of the world: Rome. Latin teacher Rob Susel organized the trip through the RHS Latin Club and the tour company ACIS, but several protests and peace rallies against the war in Iraq distracted students from their trip while in Italy.

When asked how has the war with Iraq affected her trip, biology teacher Denise Risbeck responded, "The war was not a problem. I do not choose to live in fear."

Upon arrival at the Leonardo Da Vinci International Airport, students witnessed a protest directly outside the airport, welcoming them to a new country and in the city of Rome itself, a giant peace rally was held in front of the Pantheon in the center of the city. Protesters waved giant rainbow colored flags with the word "pace," (/pä chä/ Italian for peace) printed on them.

Most of the students and adults were entertained by the protests and rallies; some were completely intrigued.

"I thought their [the protesters] points of view were interesting," senior Lisa Smeiles said.

"They [protesters] most definitely did not [create a negative atmosphere]; they just wanted peace, just like a lot of people from the United States," sophomore Adam Haas said.

Other than watching protests in downtown Rome, the group visited many beautiful sites around Italy, such as the Isle of Capri and the city of Sorrento on the bay of Naples, as well as many ancient Roman structures within the city of Rome.

"Visiting the Colosseum was the best part of the trip; I got to see

what Romans did for entertainment," senior Jason McCauley said.

"I really enjoyed the boat ride around the Isle of Capri. We spent one and a half hours circling the island and enjoying the sea air. I hope to keep this a part of future trips; this is one of the most beautiful areas I have ever visited," Susel said.

As well as the ancient capital of the world, Rome is also the center of the Catholic religion. The group visited many old churches around the city, which contained artifacts and artwork up to two centuries old. These artifacts include the remains of many saints, ancient biblical scripts, and paintings done by Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel.

"I loved visiting the immense chapels, such as St. Peter's Cathedral. They are so beautiful and overpowering," Smeiles said.

A trip of such magnitude did not come without a cost. Each member on the trip had to pay expenses for souvenirs and lunches.

"The trip was worth every single penny! It was high quality and very enjoyable," Risbeck said.

"You can fly to Rome cheaper, but never experience so many things packed into the 10 day time frame," Latin teacher John Phillips said.



The Colosseum stands at the heart of the Roman Empire, in ancient times and in modern day. (photo from Encarta encyclopedia)

## Future Problem Solvers bring victory home to RHS

by Katie Calvin

The Future Problem Solvers (FPS) program began at Roosevelt in 1986. Many of the students who participate in FPS at RHS originally became involved in middle school through the Program for Academic Curriculum Excellence (PACE).

"[In the FPS program, students] use a real-life thinking process to think through obstacles. The process they learn can be applied to any challenge they might face in life," advisor Kathy Frazier said.

This year the FPS teams participated in the State Bowl tournament hosted at Parma High School on March 28 and 29. Students attending from RHS included seniors Sanjeeb Bose, Pat Jeffers, Morgan

Beal, Kori Frazier, and Joseph Bell; sophomores Nathan Kasper and Nick Alexander; and freshmen Michelle Luscre, Katie Williams, Mariam Rahmani, and Robin Scheuerman.

Students separated themselves into groups of three to four people of their choice based on how well the group members work together. Each group was assigned a problem involving a topic that they must solve. Some topics discussed at the bowl were world issues and topics of a health and science nature, along with other various subjects that will affect the future. Once

When the RHS FPS team arrived in Parma on Friday March 28, they checked into their hotel and left shortly for Parma High School. Upon their arrival, teams from high schools across the state presented their problems to judges. On Saturday March 29, the teams presented their solutions incorporating a box of various items they had never seen before into a five-minute skit.

"[The skit] is the most fun. It's a real test when you are given something that you've never seen before and have to apply it," senior Kori Frazier said.

The skit needed to be performed so that the audience and the judges could understand the problem and its solution while at the same time being entertained.

Later that day awards were given out to many teams. 1<sup>st</sup> place in Precedence of Action Plan (the skit) was awarded to Bose, Jeffers, Beal, Frazier, and Bell as well as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Problem Solving Team Senior Division; the 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Individual Competition went to Rahmani; 4<sup>th</sup> Place Scenario writing to Williams; and Honorable Mentions to Luscre, Rahman, and Bell.

"I was surprised [after our team won first place in the skit]. I didn't expect it," senior Joseph Bell said.



Seniors Joseph Bell, Sanjeeb Bose, Morgan Beal, Kori Frazier, and Pat Jeffers present their trophy. (photo by Kathy Frazier)

they were assigned a problem, the group worked together to come up with solutions that they could present at state bowl.

# SENIOR REFLECTIONS

compiled by Azka Khan  
(photos donated by students)



## Rudi Barazi

My freshman year honestly feels like yesterday but in reality these four years of high school have made drastic change in which I am. Through the good and bad during the years, thankfully I have only taken away positive thoughts and memories. I've developed my own identity/beliefs and learned that doing your own thing while not following the crowd is key to integrity, individuality and maturity, aspects that I lacked in at first.

Roosevelt being an influential source in my life for the past four years was bound to teach me something for life. As simple as it is, I've learned to have fun in whatever I do while meeting new people with an open mind.

The memories, friendships, and the bumpy, but helpful road through RHS, is without a doubt what I'll be taking with me. For Mrs. Costa and Mrs. Cowan thank you for advising me and for guidance when I needed it; I'll be taking that too!

Underclassmen, the only advice I can think of to leave is, have fun, get involved, stay positive, and skip all your boring pointless classes!



## Catie Jurovcik

I'm much more responsible, hardworking and able to understand others. I've learned not to judge people by who they associate with, for when they are in class they are just the same as me. I will take all the friendships, fun and memories.

Don't pick on the kids that are so called "Dorks" for one: someday you might need something from them. Two: they are NO different from you just try to talk to them. Don't mess up and forget about school because in the end that's all you have to fall back on. If you don't have that, you keep falling.

I would like to include a big thanks to Mr. Carlton, for I don't know how he stays sane. Also to all the other teachers that have helped me in the past four years.



## Joseph Bell

In 9<sup>th</sup> grade, I was that funny-looking quiet kid at the back of the class. I had friends, but I was quite shy and rarely attended any extra-curricular activities. My grades weren't that great, neither were my study habits, and missing homework was a common problem of mine. High school was kind of awkward at first, but I began to really "come out of my shell." I began to get involved more and learned that high school can be a great experience. I attended the Leadership Retreat in 12<sup>th</sup> grade and made memories that will last a lifetime. I starred in the spring play, which was a great experience that I would recommend to anyone, and I'm planning to (at the time of this writing) go to Prom, something that I would never have believed possible before. In high school, I can say that I've grown academically and socially. My grades have improved dramatically and I'm heading towards my desired major in college. I will always look back on my high school years with pride and fondness, despite a little awkwardness in the early years.

My advice for the underclassmen is this: never underestimate your potential. You may not have the best grades or be the most popular, but you have a gift. You have something that you can bring to RHS that nobody else can. Be it through athletic skill, creative talent, or even just a



kind smile to someone who's been having a rough day, you can make RHS a great place. I can honestly say that if not for the kindness and support of a bunch of great people, I wouldn't have been able to make the change that I did.

Who knows? Maybe you can be that person or group of people that makes someone's high school years special, by just being there for them, or letting them know that they matter when the world to them seems think otherwise. Meet as many different people as you can. It may mean stepping outside of your comfort zone, but the wonderful friends and new perspectives on the world that you'll gain are invaluable. And finally, join a club or two. High school may seem like something that you want to spend as little time as possible at, but it doesn't have to be that way. Find something that interests you: art, drama, French...anything! You'll make awesome friends and you'll remember the experiences and memories that you'll have for the rest of your life. It's never too late to have a memorable high school experience. Good luck underclassmen! High school can be hard work, it's not easy getting up and heading off to school at 7 AM, but you'll get to spend four years with amazing people.

# 2003-2004 class officers

## Class of 2004

**President** - Lubna Najjar

**Vice-President** - Karra Chouinard

**Secretary** - Katie Brown

**Treasurer** - TBA



## Class of 2006

**President** - John Ryan III

(not pictured)

**Vice-President** - Casey Keener

**Secretary** - Natalie Borland

**Treasurer** - Stephanie Patterson

## Class of 2005

**President** - Mike Smith

**Vice-President** - Anna Springer

**Secretary** - Jenna Bialik (not pictured)

**Treasurer** - Nick Alexander

(not pictured)

### *Class of 2003 motto:*

*The question is not always where we stand, but in which direction we are going. We came together as strangers, but we leave as eternal friends.*

### *Class of 2003 flowers:*

*Red and white roses*

### *Class of 2003 colors:*

*Red and white*

### *Class of 2003 song:*

*"Here's To the Night" by Eve 6*

# 2002-2003: A year in retrospect

by Anna Springer

## Film:

*Bowling for Columbine*  
*My Big Fat Greek Wedding*

**Big winners:** *The Pianist*  
*Chicago*  
*The Hours*



**Sequel Successes:** *Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*

**Animated** *Lilo and Stitch*  
**creations:** *Ice Age*

**Big names in the lime light:**  
Julianne Moore, Renée Zellweger,  
Nicole Kidman, Salma Hayek,  
Tom Hanks, Nicholas Cage,  
Jack Nicholson

## Sports:



LeBron James makes a splash and goes for a career in the NBA

*OSU* wins the college football national championship against Miami

Michael Jordan retires...again

Tampa Bay Buccaneers win the Super Bowl

Mike Weir wins the Masters competition for golf

## Obituaries:



QUEEN MOTHER ELIZABETH

MR. ROGERS

ANN LANDERS

JAM MASTER JAY

DOLLY, THE FIRST CLONED SHEEP

## Fashion:



**The Style:** Hippie, retro, 70's look

**Hair:** short and super straight or super curly on girls; the shaggy look was in for guys

**Big sellers:** Fashion purses, tight fitting thrift store shirts, belts, washed out jeans, flip-flops



## News:

War in Iraq: America begins the battle in Baghdad

The world is thrown into paranoia with the eruption of the SARS virus

Elizabeth Smart, kidnapped in June of 2002, is returned to her family in March of 2003

The Columbia Shuttle crashes during re-entry on Feb. 1, 2003

Record snowfall in the northeast (although no record number of snow-days)

IRAQ

## MUSIC:



On the scene: 50 Cent, even more punk-pop, Norah Jones, Kelly Clarkson, John Mayer

**Dynamic duos:** Kid Rock and Sheryl Crow, Beyoncé Knowles and Jay-Z, Ashanti and pretty much everyone

**Remaining in the spotlight:** Nelly, Christina Aguilera, Justin Timberlake, R. Kelly, Eminem, J. Lo



Makes a tasty meatball oh so easy!

And the most innovative new product award goes to...THE PASTA-POT. With a simple click of a lid and flip of a pot, pasta is strained without the mess of transferring it to a strainer. It has a built in strainer that is also used as a lid.

# Teens of the month shine from RHS

by Jamela Dermish

**T**een of the month is an honor given to one male and one female in Portage County each month of the school year. The student must shine out among his or her peers and be involved in school and community activities.

To choose a teen of the month, a Teen Board member from each school nominates two students who complete applications. Senior Lauren Antognoli is RHS' Board member. The Board meets, reads each application aloud, and then rates each nominee's activities and achievements. The boy and the girl with the highest average scores win for that month. RHS is home to two of these students: Michael Downey and Amrita Vijayaraghavan. Here is a little insight into the lives of these outstanding students.

## **MICHAEL DOWNEY** **DECEMBER**

Activities at RHS: Speech and Debate team, Drama Guild, Tennis, NHS president

Other Achievements: Top ten of the class of 2003, National Merit Semi-Finalist

College attending: Northwestern University

College major: Undecided

College activities: "I am not sure yet, but I'm sure I will find something to do!"

## **AMRITA VIJAYARAGHAVAN** **MARCH**

Activities at RHS: Drama Guild treasurer, Band, Orchestra, Key Club, NHS

Other Achievements: Top ten of the class of 2003, National Merit Semi-Finalist, Thespian

College Attending: Undecided; possibly Amherst College in Amherst, Mass. or Haverford College in Philadelphia

College major: Undecided

College Activities: "I'd like to sing because it was something I never did in high school and continue to play violin."



Michael Downey and Amrita Vijayaraghavan were recently selected as Portage County Teens of the Month.

(photo by Michael Dietz)

# Secaur, NHS raise money for Bosnian tractor

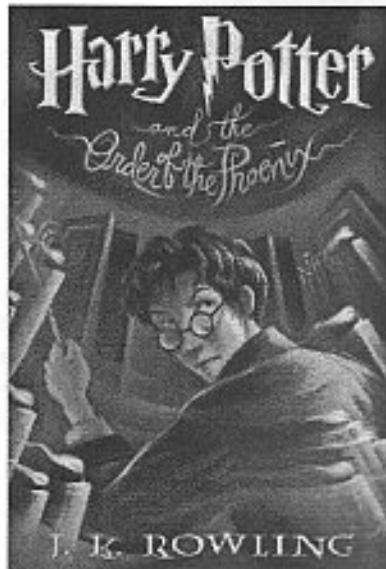
by John Watson

**T**he organization Church World Services' goal is to help people help others. In 1999, Roosevelt physics teacher Jon Secaur participated in this program by raising money for a family in Yugoslavia. Through Church World Services, Secaur helped the Palic family in Bosnia purchase a tractor to aid their agricultural needs. Since helping that family, Secaur has started a new project to raise money for another family in Bosnia, the Osnans, with the support of the RHS National Honor Society (NHS).

About 10 years ago, the country of Bosnia was in the middle of a civil war. The war was fought between Muslim, Roman Catholic, and Orthodox Bosniacs. Citizens from Bosnia received persecution from all sides of the war; the effects devastated the entire country.

The Osnan family lives in a small village outside the city of Mostar, a city that suffered greatly from the war and where citizens live in poverty. This particular village is primarily agricultural, and everyone in the village will benefit from the tractor. Church World Services is more than happy to aid this village with their dilemma.

Secaur and NHS members, being familiar with



A presale of the new Harry Potter book is part of Dr. Secaur's fundraising project.

Church World Services, agreed to help any way they could to raise money for the Osnans. As the advisor for NHS, Secaur suggested raising money for this year's community service project to NHS members. Over the 2002 Christmas season, NHS members sold holiday donation cards to friends and family.

In April, the *Scholastic* publishing company agreed to donate to the cause by offering 25 percent of its profits in the pre-sale of the newest Harry Potter book, *Order of the Phoenix*. On May 29 and 30, *Scholastic* will also be holding a sale with more of their catalog choices at RHS.

The cost of providing a tractor to this family will be around \$3800. A generous donor in the Kent community has proposed to match whatever donations are made through NHS and Key Club fundraising. This means that in order to reach their goal, NHS and Key Club need only raise \$1900 to send the tractor to the Osnans.

By the end of this school year, NHS hopes to have raised all the money needed to purchase a tractor and send it to the Osnan family. The tractor they receive will not only help the family prosper, but the whole community around them will benefit from the gift.

# Exchange students to take

by Keagan O'Mara

## Alberto Kajimoto-Brazil:

Hosted by Joe, Jean, and Cody Polack



(photos by Kari Lillibridge)

**What is your favorite thing about the United States?**  
Sports at school.  
**What is the weirdest thing you found in or about the U.S.?**  
The punks at school.  
**What will you miss most about your stay here?**  
Friends and family.  
**What is your best memory from the U.S.?**  
Relationship with my family.  
**What are some major differences between the U.S. and your home country?**  
School is easier, with lots of [fun] classes. Food, people.  
**What are your final goodbyes?**  
Goodbye!

country?

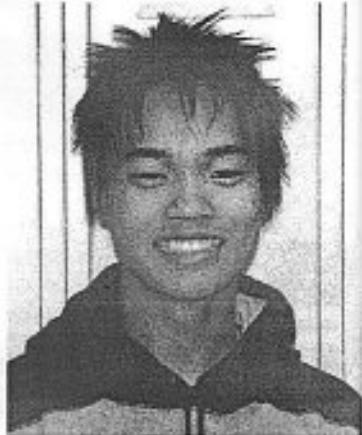
The U.S. is more strict than Sweden. The school is like a prison because of the rules. Adjusting to the strict society has been tough for me.

**What are your final goodbyes?**

I just want to thank everybody for making this the best year of my life! It has been awesome! Also I would like to say that our hockey fans this year were awesome, it sounded like there were a thousand of them sometimes! Go riders!

## Naoki Kobayashi-Japan:

Hosted by Maxine, James, Trevor, and Keagan O'Mara

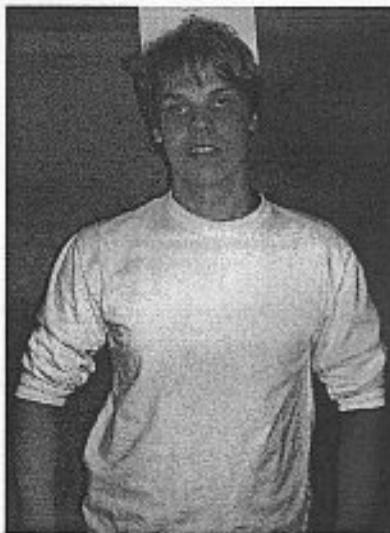


**What is your favorite thing about the United States?**  
Club activities, snowboarding, and tennis.  
**What is the weirdest thing you found in or about the U.S.?**  
Americans don't eat as much seafood. I love shrimp, squid, octopus, fish and seaweed, so it's weird.

**What is the strangest food you tried?**  
Deer, it's not so strange though. I ate deer for the first time in my life. I guess I will never think that I want to eat deer again; it's not bad tasting, though.

**What will you miss the most about your stay here?**  
All the people I met.  
**What is your best memory of the U.S.?**  
People.

**What are your final goodbyes?**  
Goodbye.



## Kim Eriksson-Sweden: Hosted by David, Stacy, and Tom Yaniglos

**What is your favorite thing about the United States?**

One of them is definitely being able to play sports for your school (in Sweden we play with club teams). But also that you got the National Hockey League here!

**What is the weirdest thing you found in or about the U.S.?**

That people eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, that tax is excluded from the price, and that you open the toilet doors by pulling instead of pushing. This results in a wrestling game every time you try to get out.

**What is the strangest food you tried?**

A veggie pizza that someone made as a demonstration speech in Public Speaking class. Ugh! It was so bad! I sure hope Mrs. Costa failed them because it was BAD STUFF!

**What will you miss the most about your stay here?**

I'll miss my host parents David and Stacy, and my host brother Tom. Alberto "who is me," Vincent "of course yeah," Gil, "It's all me baby," Robbie "McGuyver" and a ton of other people as well as my dear and beloved CHIPOTLE!

**What is your best memory of the U.S.?**

I've got a lot of 'em: watching my first NHL game, being given the opportunity to interview some Pittsburgh Penguins players, going to New York, and being able to play for the RHS hockey team!

**What are some major differences between the U.S. and your home**

## Alejandra Benza-Paraguay: Hosted by Robert, Joyce, and Hillary Lovell



**What is your favorite thing about the United States?**

That there are so many different ethnicities, and being able to see their differences and similarities.

**What is the weirdest thing you found in or about the U.S.?**

The way people get upset because they think we call Americans stupid when they are the ones who keep saying Americans are all stupid and aren't educated.

# leave of Kent, Roosevelt

What is the strangest food you tried?

Buffalo meat.

What will you miss the most about your stay here?

How easy school was! The friends that I've made.

What is your best memory of the U.S.?

Meeting all the people that I've met, and making awesome friends.

What are some major differences between the U.S. and your home country?

The people and the way they behave. I don't think there is a lot I could say; there is a lot of differences because at the same time they are similar.

What are your final goodbyes?

Rach: I'll miss you like mierda! But we will see each other soon. Yeaow.

Lovells: thanks for everything. I had a great time. RHS: you guys are

awesome

## Vincent Winterberger- France: Hosted by Dick, Kim, and Lena Richards

What is your favorite thing about the United States?

The school, the sports and fast food.



What is the  
weirdest thing you  
found in or about  
the U.S.?

The fast food and  
how people drive.

What is the  
strangest food you  
tried?

Chile.

What will you miss  
the most about  
your stay here?

My family, my  
friends, and sports

What is your best

memory of the U.S.?

Playing sports, the relationship with a new family, and living with Lena  
and Anna.

What are some major differences between the U.S. and your home  
country?

The school, fast food, sports, people, the weather, the girls.

What are your final goodbyes?

Goodbye! There are so many, I don't know.

## Gil Multhaupt- Germany:

Hosted by Kevin and Robin Larson

What is your favorite thing about the United States?

The fast food- especially Chipotle!

What is the weirdest thing you found in or about the U.S.?

Sports are so big and important here; it's not like that in Germany.

What is the strangest food you tried?

There really isn't anything I tried that was strange, there are a lot of  
different foods, but they aren't strange.

What will you miss the most about your stay here?

The Colonel

I will miss all of my  
friends the most and  
everyone I met.

What is your best  
memory of the U.S.?

My best memory is  
playing basketball with  
the team.

What are some major  
differences between  
the U.S. and your  
home country?

We don't use cars so  
much in Germany. We  
have good public  
transportation, and  
everyone uses that.

What are your final  
goodbyes?

I would like to say  
goodbye to everyone  
who knows me and all of my friends.



## Ayae Yamauchi- Japan: Hosted by John and Jane Gwinn

What is your favorite thing about the United States?

We can do whatever we want and the teachers are nice. Relationships are  
closer, friends are nice. In Japan there is some discrimination; we call  
everyone who is not from Japan a foreigner but in America everyone can  
be together.

What is the weirdest thing  
you found in or about the  
U.S.?

That girls hug each other,  
because we don't have that  
[in our] culture.

What is the strangest food  
you tried?

American food is not  
strange, but most Americans  
don't eat Japanese  
food.

What will you miss the  
most about your stay  
here?

I think my friends and  
family and school too, I  
think, and English.

What is your best  
memory of the U.S.?

My friends, and the swim team; I am glad to have been on the swim  
team.

What are some major differences between the U.S. and your home  
country?

School is easier! Taxicabs are different, and Americans drive on the right  
side of the road.

What are your final goodbyes?

I love all of my friends and I am glad to have met you guys and I hope  
we can meet again!



# *It is always brightest at the top*

2003'S  
TOP  
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The top ten takes a break from school to hang out at the parking lot hut. On roof, Tim Szweda, Lisa Smeiles, and Patrick Jeffers. In front of the hut, Kori Frazier, Jason Craig, Emily Wheeler, Michael Downey, Amrita Vijayaraghavan, Stephanie Ingram, and Sanjeeb Bose.

(photo by Michael Dietz)

compiled by Emily White

## Valedictorian Sanjeeb Bose

Where are you going to college? California Institute of Technology

What is your intended major? Aerospace/ Astronomical Engineering

Who influenced you greatly in high school? Dr. Secaur, Mrs. Cikra, and sadly, Patrick Cruce (see for reference my attendance record).

What is your favorite memory from high school? Well, there was that one time... in the physics back room... 2000 volts and a bad experience with the Geiger counter. Most memorable at least.

What is your favorite cafeteria food? Fasting is a far better idea.

Do you have some insightful advice to underclassmen? Insightful? Hardly. But I ask that everyone make time for his or her own happiness.

What will you miss most or least from RHS? Most: probably just the ability to relax. Least: meaningless homework that just eats at my time.

## Salutatorian Pat Jeffers

Where are you going to college? Case Western Reserve University

What is your intended major? Environmental Engineering

Who influenced you greatly in high school? My parents were there for me in everything and motivated me to do my best. Mr. Cowan and Mr. Foreman

taught me to think in depth and provided for many great experiences. Dr. Secaur helped me discover a love for physics. Also Mr. Richards has helped me along the path of obtaining a career I can enjoy. Thank you all.

What is your favorite memory from high school? Enjoying a sunny day at the start of the Appalachian Trail in Amicalola Falls, Georgia. Also, wrestling on the top of Roan Mountain in North Carolina.

What was your favorite cafeteria food? Everything! Anything looks good after wrestling season.

Do you have some insightful advice to underclassmen? Take advantage of what this school has to offer. There are so many sports and activities and classes that will make for memorable experiences. Plus all of the teachers are more than willing to put forth extra help if you let them.

What will you miss most or least from RHS? The wrestling team, you guys are like family to me.

(in alphabetical order)

## Jason Craig

Where are you going to college? Kent State University

What is your intended major? Undecided

Who influenced you greatly in high school? My parents for never accepting less than my best but for never pushing me too hard to get there. Mrs. Dank and Mrs. Cikra for teaching me about hard work, and Mr. Dzeda for evoking obedience and thought.

*What is your favorite memory from high school?* It will probably be graduation.  
*What was your favorite cafeteria food?* Waffle fries, grilled cheese, and macaroni and cheese... despite its traditional bad reputation, cafeteria food really isn't so bad.

*Do you have some insightful advice to underclassmen?* "Live right now. Just be yourself. It doesn't matter if it's good enough for someone else." -Jimmy Eat World

*What will you miss most or least from RHS?* Most: Snow days. Least: busy work, warm water from drinking fountains.

### Michael Downey

*Where are you going to college?* Northwestern University

*What is your intended major?* Undecided; probably mathematics or Poli-Sci

*Who influenced you greatly in high school?* My teachers: thanks! You've all changed my life.

*What is your favorite memory from high school?* I have lots of favorites, but if I had to pick it would be when Mr. Dzeda made fun of Lauren Antognoli the first day of my freshmen year.

*What is your favorite cafeteria food?* Rough Rider burgers

*Do you have some insightful advice to underclassmen?* If you wait until the last minute, it can't take very long.

*What will you miss most or least from RHS?* I will most miss all of the friends that I've known for most of my life and will rarely see anymore.

### Kori Frazier

*Where are you going to college?* Ohio Northern University

*What is your intended major?* Major in Creative Writing with a minor in Professional Writing.

*Who influenced you greatly in high school?* Mrs. Danks, Mr. Dzeda, and Mrs. Cikra for encouraging my love of learning and writing and being great role models for me.

*What is your favorite memory from high school?* Qualifying for states in Speech my sophomore year. I gave so much time and hard work to our team that year and to be recognized in front of my fellow competitors and some of the most prominent coaches in the district was an experience I will never forget!

*What was your favorite cafeteria food?* The salad bar...especially the pasta!

*Do you have some insightful advice to underclassmen?* Never EVER, sell yourself short. If someone had told me my freshman year that I would graduate top 10 in my class, I never would have believed it. It took me a long time to realize what I am truly capable of achieving. Everyone is capable of doing amazing things with their lives and no one is an exception. If you think that you can't do something, don't believe it... there is a good chance that you probably can.

*What will you miss most or least from RHS?* Most: Speech and Debate, *The Colonel*, and my amazing teachers. Least: the social politics of high school and pointless busy work.

### Stephanie Ingram

*Where are you going to college?* Columbus College of Art and Design

*What is your intended major?* Illustration and Graphic Design

*Who influenced you greatly in high school?* All the teachers I've sought approval from: Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Costa, and Mrs. Danks especially. All the teachers I can laugh with and learn from. And my father, I guess... he is helping to pay for college after all.

*What is your favorite memory from high school?* I plead the fifth on the grounds that my favorite memory might incriminate me.

*What was your favorite cafeteria food?* My freshman year they served the greatest bagel sandwiches. Tuna, egg salad, you name it. With fresh vegetables included. Those were great. Sadly, by the end of sophomore year they were gone.

*Do you have some insightful advice to underclassmen?* Insightful? Probably not. Go to the POPS Concert every year. Take at least one art class, no how matter how awful you think your stick figures are. Read Allen Ginsburg's "Howl." Wander around town during the summer with no destination. Four years isn't forever because forever is much, much longer.

*What will you miss most or least from RHS?* I think I can live without the parking lot in the morning.

### Lisa Smeiles

*Where are you going to college?* Messiah College

*What is your intended major?* Nursing

*Who influenced you greatly in high school?* My parents encouraged me through all of the long hours of homework as well as the stress that comes with high school. They are definitely my greatest influences not only in school but in my life also.

*What is your favorite memory from high school?* I will never forget the time I totally "bit it" (tripped) right in the middle of the hallway my freshmen year and a cute senior guy helped me up.

*What was your favorite cafeteria food?* I never ate very much of the cafeteria food since I prefer to pack my lunch.

*Do you have some insightful advice to underclassmen?* Do not forget to have fun in high school. Make sure you don't get stuck in all of the stress and homework.

*What will you miss most or least from RHS?* I will miss all of my friends so much and all of the crazy things we do together. You girls are the best!

### Tim Szweda

*Where are you going to college?* Ohio State University

*What is your intended major?* Engineering

*Who influenced you greatly in high school?* My family.

*What is your favorite memory from high school?* Going to Utah with D.E.C.A.- Yeehaw!

*What is your favorite cafeteria food?* Mashed potatoes... mmmmm...

*Do you have some insightful advice to underclassmen?* Just say no.

*What will you miss most or least from RHS?* Least: getting to school by 7:35. Most: All of the awesome friendly people.

### Amrita Vijayaraghavan

*Where are you going to college?* Either Haverford or Amherst College.

*What is your intended major?* I am undecided but thinking about either a science major or film direction (a.k.a. waitressing 101).

*Who influenced you greatly in high school?* Nearly all my teachers from my junior and senior year, my sister, and my friends.

*What is your favorite memory from high school?* Probably the time Rachel Marken and I had a tea party...

*What is your favorite cafeteria food?* Those vaguely addictive, 25 cent granola bars- the price is right.

*Do you have some insightful advice to underclassmen?* Yes.

*What will you miss most or least from RHS?* One of the things I will most is doing drama at Roosevelt.

### Emily Wheeler

*Where are you going to college?* Skidmore College

*What is your intended major?* Undecided... any suggestions?

*Who influenced you greatly in high school?* Big sis & little bro for congratulating me on not failing out of school... yeah, thanks. And to all my many friends (many?), thank you for your continuous encouragement, or something like it. Oh yes, parents too. You are wonderful.

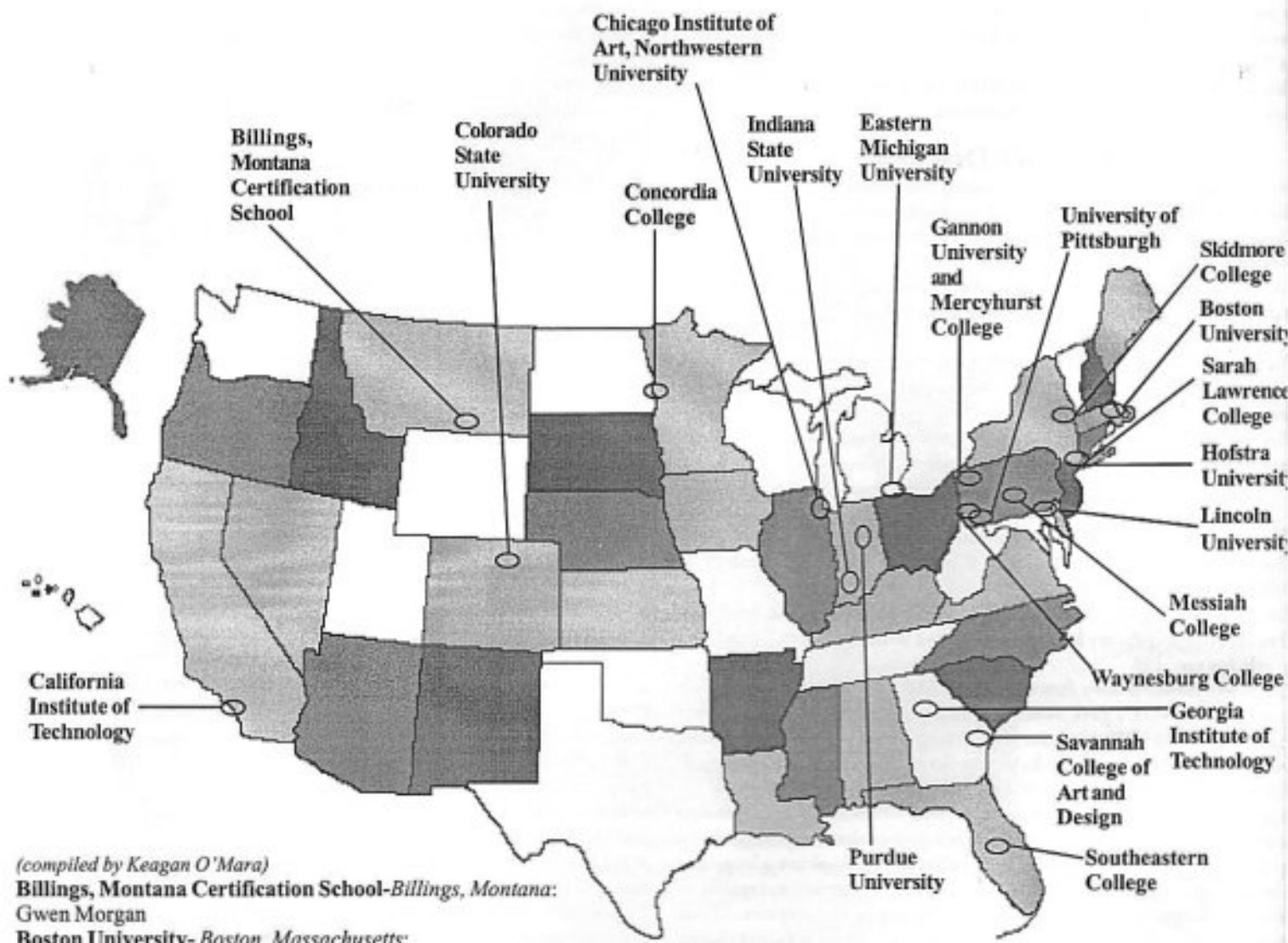
*What is your favorite memory from high school?* Well orchestra, of course. The rest is just a blur...

*What is your favorite cafeteria food?* Clearly the only logical answer here is macaroni and cheese... yum.

*Do you have some insightful advice to underclassmen?* Insightful? Not particularly. But here goes: Hard work is overrated, really. Why can't we just enjoy life?

*What will you miss most or least from RHS?* Least: side walks never being salted in the winter, waking up rather early to either: out of tune cellos or the French language being questioned by overly loud librarians, living the same routine over and over, and after school detentions (as fun as they were). Most: teachers that sympathize with my continuous procrastination, that feeling of life being frozen in high school forever, being late nearly every day over the course of four years, heated classroom debates, and learning. It's been a good four years!

# Roosevelt grads across America



(compiled by Keagan O'Mara)

**Billings, Montana Certification School-Billings, Montana:**

Gwen Morgan

**Boston University- Boston, Massachusetts:**

Amy Rogers

**California Institute of Technology- Pasadena, California:**

Sanjeeb Bose

**Chicago Institute of Art- Chicago, Illinois:**

Brandy Corbett

**Colorado State University- Fort Collins, Colorado:**

Brian Piteo

Brittany Vaughn

**Concordia College- Moorhead, Minnesota:**

Kapinda Tshiakatumba

**Eastern Michigan University- Ypsilanti, Michigan:**

Jabari Dorch

**Gannon University- Erie, Pennsylvania:**

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**Georgia Institute of Technology- Atlanta, Georgia:**

Amanda Hartman

**Hofstra University- Hempstead, New York:**

Rachael Gierke

**Indiana State University- Terre Haute, Indiana:**

Jessica Bell

Sharlie Kazadi

**Lincoln University- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:**

LaReasa Gray

**Mercyhurst College- Erie, Pennsylvania:**

Kristen Dunbar

**Messiah College- Grantham, Pennsylvania:**

Lisa Smeiles

**Northwestern University- Evanston, Illinois:**

Kevin Burford

Michael Downey

**Purdue University- West Lafayette, Indiana:**

Morgan Goldthwaite

**Sarah Lawrence College- New York City, New York:**

Tessa Corthell

**Savannah College of Art and Design- Savannah, Georgia:**

Rachel Ormiston

**Skidmore College- Saratoga Springs, New York:**

Emily Wheeler

**Southeastern College- Lakeland, Florida:**

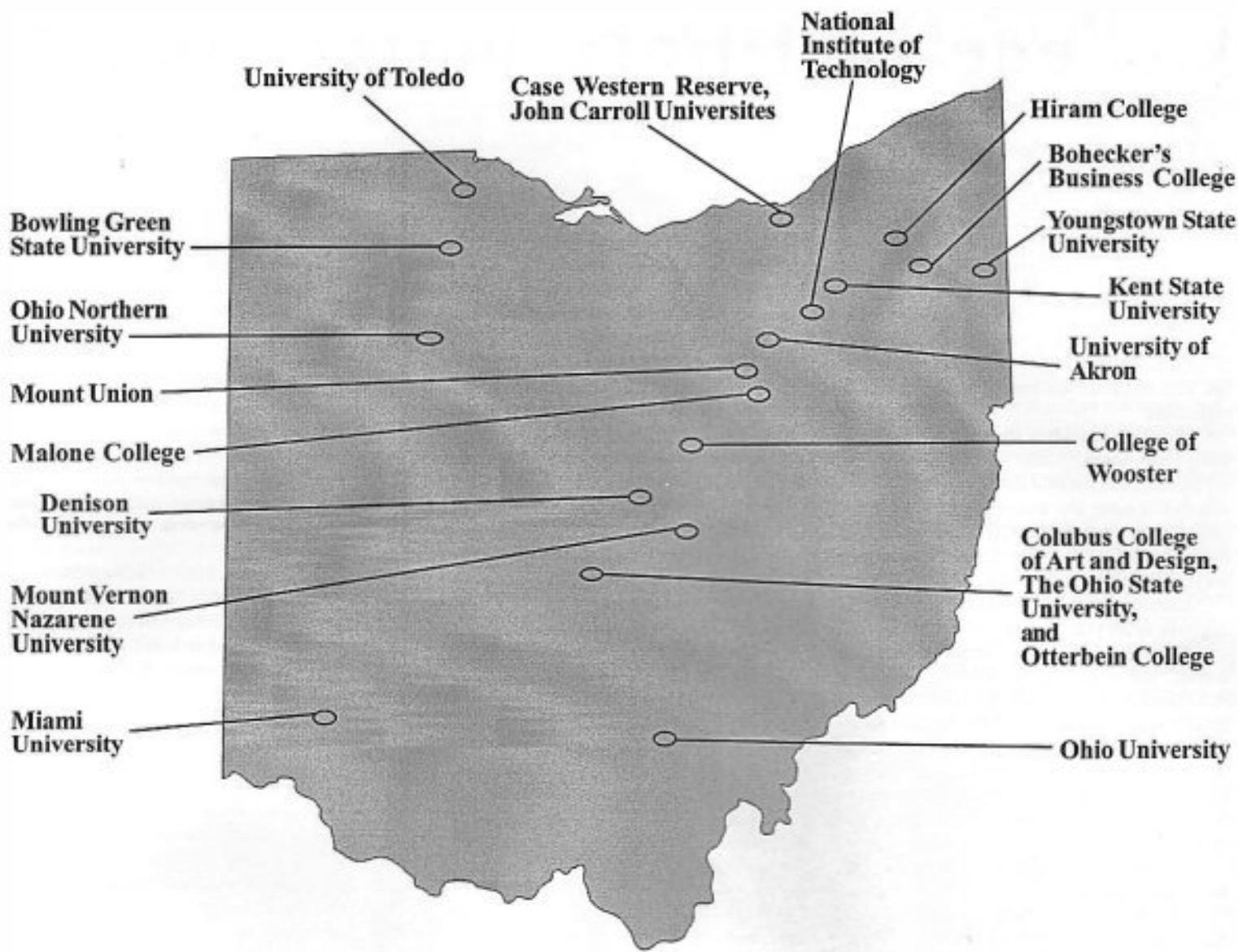
Aimee Oostdyk

**University of Pittsburgh- Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania:**

Aaliyah Habeeb

**Waynesburg College- Waynesburg, Pennsylvania:**

Jessica Lilly



**Bowling Green State University**, *Bowling Green, OH*: Jalon Harris, Erin McKinney, Sierra Peoples, Erin Tregoning

**Bohecker's Business College**, *Ravenna, OH*: Heather Goodwin

**Case Western Reserve University**, *Cleveland, OH*: Patrick Jeffers

**College of Wooster**, *Wooster, OH*: Denise Hardman

**Columbus College of Art and Design**, *Columbus, OH*: Stephanie Ingram

**Denison University**, *Granville, OH*: Lauren Antognoli, Christopher Chandler, Adam Crowther

**Hiram College**, *Hiram, OH*: Heather Redman, Joe Ruttan

**John Carroll University**, *Cleveland, OH*: Jenna Wages

**Kent State University**, *Kent, OH*:

Shayla Alexander, Emily Alderson, Jodi Ashcraft, Joseph Bell, Elizabeth Bird, Andy Boos, Pat Bridge, Liz Bulman, Alicia Burnett, Breanne Catalona, Kim Chabra, Katie Cope, Jason Craig, Amanda Coleman,

Sarah Durkalski, Christine Einholz, Mike Finkelstein, Nicole Finnell, Abbie Flower, Louise Frederick, Katy Gee, Dina Ghamrawi, Laini Harden, Tarra Hewitt, Pat Impicciini, Stephanie Ingram, Catie Jurovick, June Keggans, Renae Kline, Austin Kotting, Deidre LaFollette, Isaac Lacey, Morgan Maffett, Philip Marken, Rachel Marken, Jason McCauley, Lisa Memmer, Marissa Montigney, Kelly Morrow, Dima Najjar, Jon Neuzil, Jennifer Rager, Jennifer Rastetter, Nicole Reed, Melissa Roth, Matt Sargent, Tiffany Sargi, Conor Sessions, Arlie Stacy, Doug Stratton, Melissa Trask, Victoria Varney, Greg Wallace, Beth Wenger, Marcus Williams

**Malone College**, *Canton, OH*:

Lauren Sloan

**Miami University**, *Oxford, OH*: Caroline Barrett, Megan Gatten, Porter Hall, Alice Mackintosh, Jackie Moneypenny

**Mount Union College**, *Alliance, OH*:

Caitlin Carroll, Marco Finotello

**Mount Vernon Nazarene University**, *Mount*

*Vernon, OH*: Mike Kopowski

**National Institute of Technology**, *Cuyahoga Falls, OH*: Stephanie Groves

**Ohio Northern University**, *Ada, OH*: Kori Frazier

**Ohio State University**, *Columbus, OH*: Morgan Beal, Brin Casagrande, Jodi Hensel, Keagan O'Mara, David Paino, Kevin Peck, Tim Szweda, Zach Wunderle

**Otterbein College**, *Westerville, OH*: Laine Sommers

**Ohio University**, *Athens, OH*: Paul Brown, Cherice Byrd, Brin Casagrande, Jay Duffy, Katie Laubert, Lena Richards, Seairra Sanders, Emily Wagener, Emily White

**University of Akron**, *Akron, OH*: Shana Groce, Brandon Hamric, Crystal Johnson, Latokia Lewis, Tom Lindegarde, Mark Miller, Pat Moore, Ryan Schilling, Ben Smith, Cathleen Young

**University of Toledo**, *Toledo, OH*: Zach Dunlap

**Youngstown State University**, *Youngstown, OH*: Jessica Buchanan

# College roommate horror stories

by Lauren Antognoli

A plethora of new experiences accompanies one's freshman year of college: dorms, classes, and more freedom are just a few. But one of the biggest changes is sharing living quarters with a total stranger. Having a roommate can be a positive experience, but once in awhile, one gets stuck with a roomie who is rude, messy, or just plain nuts. The following are the worst true college roommate horror stories.

Jen Keller graduated from Field High School in 2000 and entered Ohio State University that fall. Her freshman roommate was the ultimate nightmare.

"It all started when she tried to do everything I was doing," Keller said. "One day I got my hair cut, and the next day she got her hair cut exactly like mine. She would ask me to go shopping with her, but the next day she'd go back to the mall and buy the same things I had bought the day before."

Unfortunately, Keller's situation did not improve as the year went on.

"Things blew up and it got worse and worse," she said. "She got into my computer and erased a bunch of stuff then denied she did it. At one point, she claimed she had this sleeping disorder. She went to like 10 doctors, but none of them could find anything wrong with her. She started staying up all night then went to bed when I got up for class every day. She would sleep all day long and never go to class."

Needless to say, Keller does not speak with her ex-roomie anymore.

Kyla Springer, a 2000 RHS graduate, attends American University in Washington D.C. She recalled a roommate who was less than ideal.

"She was crazy," Springer said. "She had about four alarm clocks and she would set them

all 20 minutes apart. They would all go off starting at five or six in the morning and ring for half an hour each!"

Not only did the clocks make a racket, but Springer's roommate was an opera major.

"She would constantly sing in the room," Springer said. "And she would make me watch her opera videos! She was weird, kind of a 'Martha Stewart type.' But she hit on everyone in the halls."

Kent State student Ashley Ellrich graduated from RHS in 2002. She lived in a quad with three other girls, but not for long. Problems began when the girls moved in the day after Ellrich did.

"When I returned [to the dorm] on Saturday, I found my bedsheet was taken off my bed and was lying on the floor along with my clothes and my computer. One of my new roommates told me that she liked where my stuff was so she decided to take my closet, bed, and desk," she said. "I had to move all my stuff to a tiny little spot they left me in the corner of the room."

Rude Roommate #1 would smoke in the room despite Ellrich's polite pleas not to.

"She flat out told me no because she said that in the winter she wouldn't go outside to smoke because it's too cold, so she might as well smoke inside when it's warm," she said. That same day, Rude Roommate #2 crossed the line.

"Rude Roommate #2 informed us all that her boyfriend would be visiting that night and she would appreciate it if we found somewhere else to stay," Ellrich said. "I just went home, but the other girls spent that night in the hallway."

When Ellrich woke up for class on Monday, she found a rather unpleasant surprise.

"I opened my closet to find that all my clothes were on the floor and the hangers were missing," she said. "I was then informed that

"Rude Roommate #2" didn't bring hangers and she figured that since I was from around here I would be easier for me to get more hangers than for her to get any at all."

Ellrich tried to remain calm, but yet another problem drove her out of the dorm for good.

"After class one day my Resident Advisor was waiting for me in my room with a list of questions to ask me about the case of beer in my closet," Ellrich said. "Rude Roommate #1 thought it was okay to hide beer in my closet because if I got caught and got kicked out of the dorms, I could just live at home but still go to Kent State, whereas she would have to go home."

Disgusted and fed up with her roomies, Ellrich packed her bags and moved back home. She explained the situation to Kent State, but was still forced to pay room and board for the rest of the year.

Mike Antognoli, a 2000 RHS graduate, is a junior at the University of Toledo. Nothing could have prepared him for his first roommate.

"First of all, he put bullet posters on the walls," Antognoli explained. "He was obsessed with the Backstreet Boys and would tape their music videos off of VH1."

Antognoli recalled his roomie's habits.

"He would be tap dancing when I woke up," he said. "And he slept with his headphones on, so when his alarm clock went off in the morning he would never hear it. I'd have to scream at him to get up and turn off his alarm."

Antognoli soon moved out, leaving the tap dancing fool behind.

Sure, these stories may sound funny (and disturbing), but it may be too soon to laugh. You may very well be the next to experience an infamous horrible roommate.

## HOW TO COPE WITH THE ROOMMATE FROM HELL

- **Wear earplugs.** If your roommate listens to bad music or has a voice like Fran Drescher, stick in some earplugs to block out the noise.  
*Example: "Hey Joey, let's listen to my Michael Bolton CD again." Joey runs for his earplugs.*
- **Study somewhere else.** Is your roommate's terrible snoring keeping you from hitting the books? Trek to a location where silence is golden.  
*Example: Linda needs to study for her chemistry exam, but her roommate Fran is watching Mr. Ed reruns and laughing like a hyena in heat. Linda grabs her backpack and heads for the library.*
- **Get a new roommate.** If the situation is that bad, talk to your college counselor about a room reassignment. Make sure to describe in detail the horrific conditions.  
*Example: "I woke up and Mary had ripped my clothes to shreds with a knife and put a dead squirrel on the dresser... I cannot live in that kind of environment."*
- **Drop a hint.** If your roommate tends to avoid any kind of personal hygiene, offer him or her your deodorant (and let them keep it). If all else fails, be honest and tell them that they need to shower.  
*Example: "Nick, do you smell something? I do – it is your armpits. Please wash yourself."*
- **Be strong.** Psycho roommates can be pretty scary, but be confident and aggressive when confronting them about conflict.  
*Example: "Jean, it really bothers me when you burn the curtains. You need to stop!"*
- **Get even.** Give your wicked roomie a taste of his own medicine by topping the aggravation scale tenfold.  
*Example: Terrell likes to leave half-eaten food around the dorm room, which causes a nasty infestation of ants. His frustrated roommate Walter gets even by placing scorpions in Terrell's bed.*

# Staying safe on campus



by Amy Rogers

For many students, college will be the first time they are away from home and on their own. Thus, personal safety becomes a highly relevant issue. Here are a few safety tips to make living away from home a little less frightening.

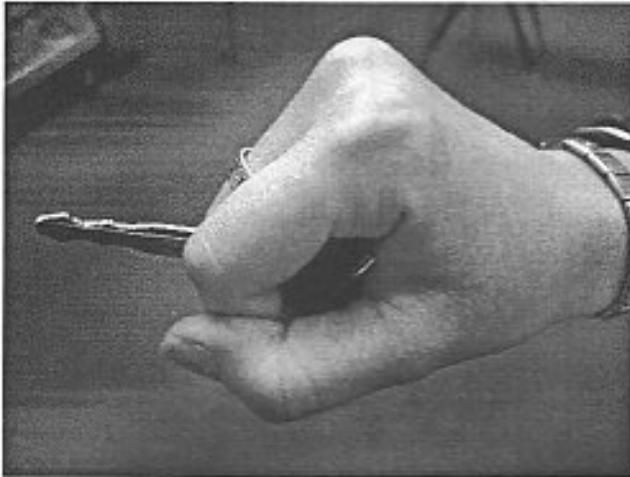


**Check out your college's safety brochures:** Many colleges offer chaperone services to students who have to travel after dark. Others have transportation services provided for the sole purpose of night traveling. In addition, many campuses located in cities have emergency boxes and/or phone boxes within a half a mile of each other for use if one feels in danger or apprehensive of his or her surroundings. Most campuses also have their own police squads for the protection of students.

**Travel with a companion:** Although it is not always possible, it is advisable in unfamiliar surroundings or larger cities that one travels with a companion. As they say, safety in numbers. You are less likely to be bothered if you are with a group or friend, whereas alone you become an easier target. If you must travel alone, let someone know where you are going at all times. In the unfortunate case something should happen, this will make it easier for help to find you.

**Be alert and aware of your surroundings:** By knowing where you are and what surrounds you, it will be easier to defend yourself or seek help in case of an attack. If a dangerous situation should arise, familiarity will allow you to be able to run to a nearby open business for safety. Alertness will decrease the chance of being caught off guard. Walk purposefully; confidence deters attackers. Remember to look behind you occasionally and never use headphones because they close off the world around you.

**Avoid dark, vacant or deserted areas; use well-lit, traveled routes:** The more people around you, the less the chances are that you will be attacked. Deserted areas make you a target for thieves and/or potential assailants.



A student demonstrates how to hold a car key outward between knuckles to protect herself from a predator.

(photo by Michael Dietz)

**Wear comfortable clothes that will not hamper movement:** Should a questionable situation arise, this will allow you to quickly remove yourself from danger.

**Carry pepper spray:** Although it may seem like going a bit overboard, pepper spray is available for less than 2 dollars at most drug stores. It usually comes in a small container that will easily fit into one's purse or pocket. If attacked, spray it in the assailant's eyes so you can escape unharmed. Chances are slim that this type of situation will occur, but it never hurts to be prepared. However, it should be noted that pepper spray is quite irritating to the eyes and face and should not be used in a haphazard manner on friends or your roommate as a joke when he or she comes stumbling in late at night.

**Always carry change and/or a phone card:** With one of these items, you can call a friend, taxi, or family member if you are stranded or nervous. After dialing, turn your back to the phone and speak looking outwards at your surroundings.

**If you drive, always check the car before entering:** When approaching your vehicle, carry your keys in your palm with a key facing outwards between two fingers so that it can be used to jab someone should the need occur. Also, always have your keys out and ready so that you do not have to fumble around for them outside the door. Before getting into your vehicle, take a quick look to make sure there is no one hiding in the backseat and/or passenger seat. Although this may seem like a terrifying idea, being surprised by an intruder would be even more terrifying and life threatening.

## HELPFUL HINTS TO DETER THEFT

**A**nother prevalent problem across the country on college campuses is that of thievery and vandalism. Unfortunately, many students who lack money instead of making due like others, choose to victimize those with items they themselves want. Here are a few tips to help make sure that your items remain safe.

- Since textbooks are expensive and a common need for students, they are often stolen. To protect yours, write a number such as the date of your birthday or driver's license number on random pages inside of them. This way, if your textbooks are stolen from you, you now have a way of identifying them as your own should you discover who the thief was or if you find a stolen textbook in a used textbook store.
- Always keep an eye on your possessions such as a purse or backpack. Leaving any item unattended makes it an open invitation for a thief. A good way to keep a carryable item secure is to keep a strap wrapped around your arm or lower leg (when seated), thus if someone attempts to grab the item, you will feel the tug and be able to prevent the theft.
- If you drive, keep car doors locked at all times and be sure not to leave the windows down. Although this may lead to a very stuffy car on warm spring days, it is a sacrifice that will be rewarded every time you return to find your car exactly where you left it, untouched with your possessions safely inside.
- Always lock your dorm room when you leave and make sure your roommate does too. Many people live in the same dorms as you and chances are that there may be one resident who is less than trustworthy. Leaving your door unlocked is like asking someone to help him or herself to your belongings.



# What to bring when you can't bring mom

# Dorm decor to spice up rooms

by Abby Stiegemeier

A college dorm room can look like something out of a psychiatric ward; the concrete block walls and tile floors are not very inviting to students in the fall. However, there are many ways to make a dorm room look and feel as comfortable as bedrooms back home.

It all starts with the layout of the room. Before decorating, decide how you want the beds positioned. Some people decide to keep the beds bunched in order to save space, but lofting each bed can create even more space. To loft a bed, simply debunk it from the other bed, leaving the legs high enough so that room for a desk can be placed underneath it. When the desk is under the bed, something else can take the new space.

After situating the space to your liking, start making the room your own. Necessities are as follows:

## The Basics

1. **A floor rug:** This is a smart idea considering that dorms can get cold, especially if they have wood or tile floors. The rug creates warmth as well as comfort for any visitor who may be sleeping on the floor.

2. **Bed sheets/pillow cases/comforter:** Of course bed sheets are needed in order to stay warm. But bed sets can also be fun to shop for, especially if you want your room to have a theme. Remember: flannel sheets in the winter and linen in the spring!

3. **Clothes:** Remember that most dorm room closets consist of tiny cubicles with ridiculous measurements. You will not have the luxury of having a closet plus multiple dressers like you have at home. Choose comfortable, warm clothes that can be worn multiple times before being laundered, since washing clothes will become a pain. Hooded sweatshirts and pajama pants will be your best bet!

4. **Clothes hamper:** This inexpensive item will eliminate the clutter of clothes on the floor and make it easy for you to take dirty clothes to the laundry room, wherever it is located in your dorm.

5. **Medicine:** The worst thing next to a psycho roommate is getting sick at school and not

having medication to help. Over the counter drugs like Tylenol and Advil are lifesavers in the time of a bad headache. Also remember band-aids and peroxide.

6. **Alarm clock:** Since Mommy and Daddy will not be there to roll you out of bed in the morning, an alarm clock becomes your best friend, especially when a big test or final is coming up.

7. **Sandals:** If you want athlete's foot, ignore this item, but for the rest of the germophobic community, shower sandals are a must. You will be sharing a shower with many different people who might not be as clean as you are.

8. **Microwave:** Unfortunately, home cooked meals will not be available at college, but TV dinners will! Just pop virtually anything into the microwave and you will have delicious food within seconds! (Many colleges do not allow microwaves in individual dorm rooms, so be sure to check with your college before you buy one.)

9. **Cordless phone:** Most colleges provide each dorm room with one out-of-date phone. Cordless phones are nice so you can walk around your dorm with it while tending to other things.

10. **Computer:** Obviously, a computer is needed to do virtually everything for your classes. For one, professors will not accept hand-written papers. Most dorm rooms today have Internet connection in each individual dorm room. Libraries have computers for students, but having your own always guarantees you an open spot to print something out or just chat online

with friends.

11. **Storage boxes:** Since dorm room closets are a joke, storage boxes allow extra space for more clothes, shoes, and coats that have no where else to go. These handy items can also hide personal things that you might not want your sneaky roommate's eyes on.

12. **Shower Caddy:** Unfortunately, you will be forced to share a bathroom with anywhere from 12-20 people, depending on how many students are on your floor. A shower caddy makes walking to the bathroom easier, so that half of your toiletries will not fall all over the hallway. It also keeps your belongings together so you will not get them mixed up in your crowded room. Towels are also a must!

## Decorations

1. **Pictures:** Photos of friends and family are a necessity. For the first time you will be away from them for long periods of time. Being able to look at them every day in photos is the next best thing to actually being with them. Cute frames also add color to a room. New friends coming into your room will be able to learn a lot about you through your pictures.

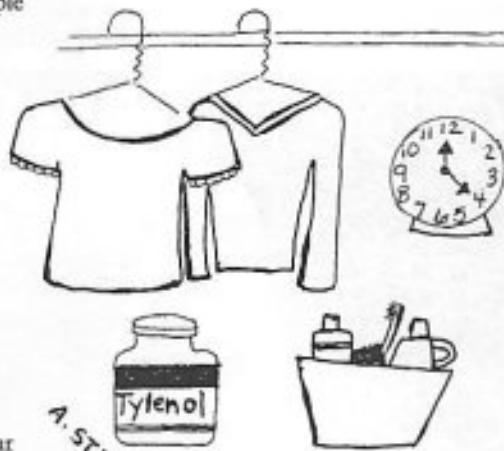
2. **Christmas lights:** Since candles are forbidden in dorms, Christmas lights or other festive decorative lights give a dorm room a new atmosphere.

3. **Dry Erase board:** This is a great addition to your dorm room door, allowing other students who pass by to write anything on it that they want.

4. **Television:** Even though finding time to watch TV will be seldom, you can always have it to keep up on what is happening outside your college community, besides some night you may just want to stay in and watch a movie.

5. **Stereo:** A necessity for some, decoration for others. Whatever your preference, music is a big part of college life. It is hard to imagine a dorm room without a stereo, considering that the sound of music can be heard down the hall in virtually every college dorm room. This includes cases of CD's too.

6. **Mirror:** This one might be directed toward girls more than guys, but having a mirror in your room eliminates the hassle of walking all the way to the bathroom just to get something out of your eye, just to see how you look.



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No more sleeping in; get a job

# Earn some money this summer

by Azka Khan

With summer fun on every student's mind, it might not be the best time to bring up the topic of summer jobs. However when, facing reality some students might want to take a look at this compilation of summer job opportunities. Remember to take into consideration that there are many jobs available that might not be listed here.

## Aurora Farms:

There are many job opportunities available here such as these stores: Adidas, Zales (18+), Dress Barn, Totes, Bonworth, Jockey (18+), Carters (18+), Easy Spirit, Wilson's Leather, Pfaltzgraff, and Welcome Home. Other than the stores indicated for age 18 or older, one must be 16 years old. Please contact the individual stores for further information.

## Wendy's:

Wendy's is hiring crewmembers, cashiers, servers, and cleaners. All who are applying should be age 16 or up. Call: 330-673-1326 for further information.

## Chipotle:

Chipotle is hiring people to work the "line" in the front of the store. Hiring age 16 and up only. For more information call: 330-673-9665

## Taco Bell:

Taco Bell is hiring new crew members. To apply call: 330-678-2924

## Country Kitchen:

Country Kitchen is seeking servers and cooks age 16 and up. Please call: 330-673-0222

## Chapel Hill Mall:

Job opportunities are available at many stores and note that all might not be listed here. Stores hiring, as of now, are Aeropostale, Amish Valley, Buckle, Bath and Body Works, Deb/Deb Plus, Express, Finish Line, Lane Bryant, Wilson's Leather, and Zales. Please call any store listed here or any other store in the mall that you may be interested in or go to [www.chapelhillmall.com](http://www.chapelhillmall.com), for further information.

## Kent Free Library:

Although there are no job openings at the moment, manager Wendy Bartlett encourages all students who wish to work at the library to come and fill out an application. The only position available is the "paging position," which entails shelving books, putting items away, cleaning up and keeping sections in order. For any questions, or more information call: 330-673-4414



## Acme in Stow:

Steve Albright, manager, is willing to take in many applications since college is not out and at the moment he is unaware of the college students he will be losing. Call: 330-678-1535

## Target:

The store is only hiring people known as the "flow" team to work in the back room and unload the trucks. This job requires working in the early morning hours and one is required to be 18 years or older. If interested call: 330-688-5928

## Six Flags:

One of the busiest locations in northeast Ohio has plenty of job opportunities for this summer. They are hiring in the following positions: ride operations, food service, water attractions operators, parking lot, jobs in surrounding hotels, the park's health service, security, merchandise venders, games, camp ground, park service, admission, and cash control. One must fill out applications in person and must be 16 years of age or older.

For more information about working at Six Flags call: 330-562-4400

Now that you have a head start for making money this summer, you might as well get to it. Keep in mind this summer could be the best or worst summer of your life and a big impact could be from where you decide to work. Call any of this potential employers and any other employer that you wish to work for, knowing that it is a good thing to just fill out an application even if the place is not hiring. Eventually they will need people to work for them and it just might be you!

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# When dieting is not enough Eating healthy not as hard as it seems

by Kristen Salamon

With all of the sports, clubs, jobs, and school activities that teenagers are involved in, eating right is often the last thing on their minds.

But according to Marge Novi, a registered dietitian at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, healthy eating on the go is not as hard as it seems.

"It isn't really that hard. It does take more planning, but it is not too difficult," Novi said.

According to Novi, healthy eating is as simple as planning ahead. For example, if you are going to be gone all day, throw healthy snacks like fruit or granola bars into your bag instead of money for the vending machines after school.

"It just depends on your self-discipline," senior Morgan Beal said. "It is just as easy to go to your house and grab some carrots and dressing as it is to go to a fast food restaurant."

"I pretty much always eat three meals a day and I always pack my lunch so I don't have to buy from the cafeteria," junior Alyssa Janoso said.

According to Novi, eating three meals daily is definitely beneficial to teens. Teens who eat three meals a day tend to have more energy and tend to be leaner than teens who skip meals on a regular basis.

"Eating three meals a day helps keep your metabolism going," Novi said.

It has also been found that people who eat three meals a day are more alert and have more energy throughout the day. But according to senior Sanjeeb Bose, skipping breakfast has not affected him.

"It hasn't really bothered me; I never eat breakfast," he said.

When teens run from activity to practice and then to another activity, fast food restaurants are often the easiest way to satisfy their growling stomachs. This presents a problem for teens who are trying to eat healthy. When it comes to fast food restaurants, Novi advises teenagers to choose healthier items.

"So instead of the fried chicken sandwich, get a grilled one. Also, avoid supersizing items," Novi said.

Everybody has heard of the food pyramid at some point in their life; obviously Novi is no exception.

"The most important thing for teenagers to remember is to include foods from all of the food groups," Novi said.

For many teenagers the food groups consist of chips, soda, and pizza. These

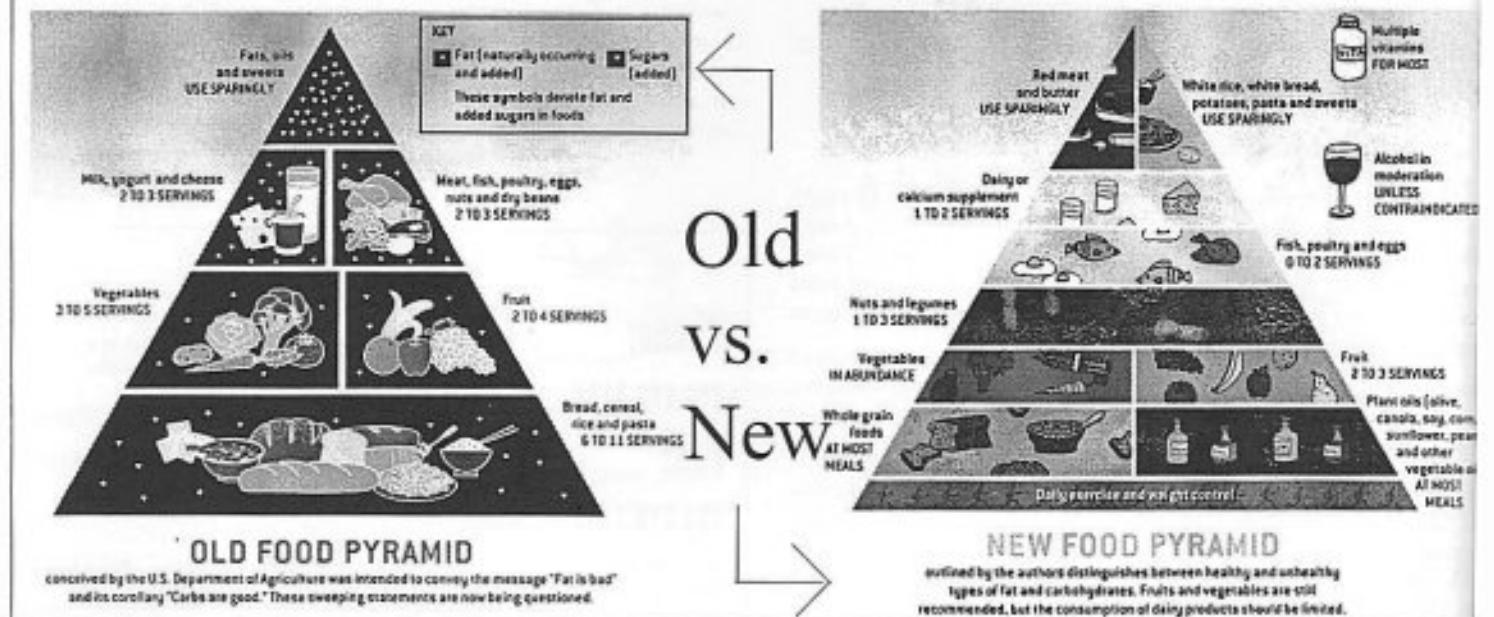
are not the food groups Novi is speaking of. The real food groups include bread, cereal, rice, and pasta, fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, fish, dairy products, and fats and oils.

Trying to eat healthy as a teen is not as difficult as it seems. Planning ahead, eating three meals a day, and avoiding empty calories will help create a healthier breed of teenagers.

People who eat three meals a day are more alert and have more energy throughout the day.

## New, improved Healthy Eating Pyramid

At the Harvard School of Public Health, Dr. Walter Willet and his colleagues are working to redesign the current food pyramid and replace it with the so-called "Healthy Eating Pyramid." This new design redefines the amount and type of foods considered healthy and also breaks up a few of the original categories into more specific groups. For example, the category that was once the breads, cereals, rices and pastas of the carbohydrate category are now split into two groups. Group one is located at the top of the pyramid and consists of white bread, white rice, potatoes, and sweets. Group two includes whole grain foods as well as legumes, nuts, seeds, and oils. This new design reflects the reality that while group one foods are located near the bottom of the pyramid.



# THEATRE

## CAROUSEL DINNER THEATRE

Address: 1275 East Waterloo Rd., Akron  
Phone: 1-800-362-4100

### *Fiddler on the Roof*

May 7th - July 6th

### *Kiss Me Kate*

July 9<sup>th</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>

Ticket Prices: Show/Dinner - \$37 - 45  
Show only - \$24.50 - 28.50

## PORHOUSE THEATRE

Address: Blossom Music Center  
Phone: 330-929-4416 or 1-800-304-2363

### *The Importance of Being Earnest*

July 4<sup>th</sup> - July 19<sup>th</sup>

### *Roger and Hammerstein's OKLAHOMA!*

July 25<sup>th</sup> - August 10<sup>th</sup>

Ticket Prices: \$15 - \$25, group rates available

# ART EXHIBITIONS

## STANDING ROCK CULTURAL ARTS

### "Illustrations"

Ken McGregor,  
Art Exhibition of Fantasy Illustration  
May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 15<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

### "Young Views"

18 and under,  
Submissions welcome until June 17<sup>th</sup>  
June 21<sup>st</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### "Internal/External"

Nancy Couch and Skip French,  
Surreal Art Exhibition  
July 5<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT

# Art HAPPENINGS this summer

*compiled by Anya Clingman*

# WORKSHOPS

## STANDING ROCK CULTURAL ARTS

Address: North Water Street Gallery,  
257 North Water St., Kent  
Phone: 330-673-4970

### "Repetition in Design"

A Jewelry Workshop  
With L.A. Fashion Designer Michelle Pajak  
Every Sunday for three weeks starting July 6<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Price: \$15.00 per class

### Art History Day

Film and Lecture  
July 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Price: \$10

### Independent Film Night

Bring your own video (super 8 or 16 mm film)  
Price: \$2 donation suggested  
June 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 p.m.

## STREETSBORO COMMUNITY THEATRE

Address: 9184 State Route 43, Streetsboro  
Phone: 330-626-9427

### Improv Workshop for Teens

Tuesday Evenings, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Prices: \$25.00 per student

*Take a hike!*

# Where to go for nature, solitude

by Austin Kotting

Summer in Kent. An idyllic season to be sure, but what to do with all the time? Work, parties, television, reading, and vacations never seem to occupy the whole season, and in any case they become boring. Clearly, a solution is needed. Why not have a walk in the woods?

In the Kent area, numerous national and state parks, natural areas, and hiking paths are open to the public. These range from a few trees in the middle of a city to a federally protected national park with miles of trails.

Not everyone understands the appeal of a simple walkabout in a forest. Besides being good for one's health, it helps to relieve stress, and few places are better for conversation: a quiet, secluded place with few worries or distractions.

"When I'm stressed out, I know I can always go for a hike to calm down and think," sophomore Tess Burgler said.

Walking is by no means the only use of a good forest. One can go there for a picnic, an unconventional date, or a game of Ultimate Frisbee. (This, incidentally, is more exciting with trees and other obstacles on the playing field.)

"I'm very interested in trees, and I don't much care for being around lots of people, so I spend a lot of time in the woods," junior Seth Messerly said.

Probably the best-known nature preserve in the area is the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Formerly a National Recreation Area, the Valley has miles of hiking trails, equestrian paths, numerous rivers, streams, waterfalls and lakes, pic-



A footpath meanders through Kent's Riveredge Park on the banks of the Cuyahoga River.  
*(photos by Keagan O'Meara)*

nic areas, and 33,000 acres of largely unaffected natural space. Located near Peninsula, the Cuyahoga Valley is accessible by a 15-20 minute drive from Kent. Many students who enjoy more intensive outdoor activities such as multi-night backpacking and canoeing spend time at Cuyahoga

Valley because it is the most secluded, best-preserved park in the Northeast Ohio area.

"The Valley's a good place to go when you have nothing to do, but your parents won't let you just do nothing," senior John Siefer said.

Closer to home and the comforts of civilization is Kent's Riveredge Park. Running straight through downtown, the park can most likely be found by any Kent resident with no difficulty. While the wilderness aspect may be lacking (due to the fact that it is surrounded by a city), it is nonetheless a good place to relax on a sunny day. An added bonus for history enthusiasts is the rich local heritage at Brady's Leap and the Williams Bros. Mill.

In the winter, Towner's Woods is arguably the best sledding location in the area. In the summer, it is an idyllic place to meander around

in the shade of thousands of trees. A happy medium between the seclusion of the Cuyahoga Valley and downtown's Riveredge Park, Towner Woods provides a place to take a moderately long quiet walk without the distinct possibility of getting lost. Located between Kent and Ravenna on Brady Lake Road, accessibility is not a problem for this local icon.

Wherever you go, you'll certainly enjoy the opportunity to spend some time outdoors and out of the everyday environment. And if you don't, you'll at least have the comfort of knowing that you wasted no money. That's more than can be said for most summer activities.



Towner's Woods in Franklin Township offers miles of trails such as this one for hiking and other uses.



The Cuyahoga River flows through Riveredge Park in downtown Kent.

*Watch out Avril, here comes a true punk*

# Kutcher conquers MTV with new *Punk'd*

by Tessa Corthell

MTV used to play music videos. This is a fact that the offspring commonly referred to as our generation has come to accept. The cable network's ongoing shift into a lifestyle network for 12 to 21-year olds continues this season with its promise of new "original" programming for the spring and summer. Great. More shows to distract viewers from the channel's lack of music.

I assumed that without a doubt, 99.9 percent of these shows would be insults to the human mind—more shows mirroring *DiaMessed* with the promise of television that gets "down and dirty." Guess what? I was right! However, amongst the depths of teenage "sex, drugs, and rock n roll" programming, one new show has premiered that retains its individuality.

*Punk'd*, headed by *That 70s Show* costar Ashton Kutcher, is a welcome departure from this latest run of "down and dirty" television. Kutcher is a lifesaver. Seeing that *That 70s Show* is in serious need of CPR, Kutcher jumped at the chance to create this prankster's dream of a television show.

The foundation of the show is simple. Kutcher, with the help of his friends (Dax, Al, and an 11 year-old kid named Ryan to mention a few) pulls pranks on celebrity friends and innocent civilians. The show is essentially a more modern version of *Candid Camera* for the rich and famous. Once a victim is "punk'd," he or she has the right to become the "punkee" and "punk" someone else. And as we all know, revenge is sweet.

Mind you, this is not just three guys running around prank calling J-Lo.

Each prank is carefully planned out—a Mission Impossible for juvenile delinquents, if you will. Kutcher observes each attack through surveillance cameras and feeds lines to the punkees through wires and microphones. The show is a welcome return to other previous MTV shows, like the infamous *Jackass*, with one common attitude: screw the innocent.

Face it: watching celebrities get taken down drips with guilty pleasure. Justin Timberlake was not looking too happy as he cried, called his mom, and listened open-mouthed as a "tax official" informed him that he had over \$900,000 in unpaid back-taxes. Kelly Osbourne sat in silence (well, for awhile at least) as two "image consultants" paraded a Christina Aguilera-esque wardrobe in front of her and shared their ideas on getting her some new "moves" and creating a sexier image. Frankie Muniz, the 16-year old *Malcolm in the Middle* star, displayed his skill in gutter-speak when his one-of-a-kind \$250,000 Porsche was stolen from a parking garage.

Following each punk, when Kutcher reveals himself, the most popular response is a charming "F\*ck you!" (can I say that??). *Punk'd* airs new episodes on Monday nights at 10:30 on MTV, however reruns are shown non-stop throughout the week.

So, even though MTV refuses to show videos that extend beyond the 10 shown every afternoon at TRL—the same...10...videos...(that's right, you heard me, Avril), it is still possible to find some kind of enjoyment in this channel. MTV, there is hope for you yet!

# Summer concerts rock across Ohio

compiled by Meghan Meeker

## JUNE

**The Used:** June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Tower City Amphitheatre

**Trapt:** June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Tower City Amphitheatre

**Dixie Chicks:** June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Gund Arena

**Dashboard Confessional:** June 5<sup>th</sup>  
Tower City Amphitheatre

**Coldplay:** June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Tower City Amphitheatre

**Alana Davis:** June 17<sup>th</sup>  
Peabody's Down Under

**Sonic Youth:** June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Tower City Amphitheatre

**Dave Matthew's band:** June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Blossom Music Center

**Ben Harper/ Jack Johnson:**  
June 29<sup>th</sup>  
Tower City Amphitheatre



## JULY

**Norah Jones with Richard Julian:**  
July 7<sup>th</sup>  
Scene Pavilion in Cleveland

**Kenny Chesney with Keith Urban  
and Deana Carter:** July 10<sup>th</sup>  
Blossom Music Center

**50 Cent, with Jay Z, Snoop Dog,  
Fabulous and Bone Crusher:** July 11<sup>th</sup>  
Blossom Music Center

**Dream Theater:** July 16<sup>th</sup>  
Tower City Amphitheatre

**Summer Sanitarium Tour  
(Metallica, Linkin Park, Limp Bizkit  
and Mudvayne):** July 19<sup>th</sup>  
OH Ohio Stadium in Columbus

**Lollapalooza (Starring Jane's Addiction,  
Audioslave, Incubus, Queen's of the Stone Age, Jurassic  
5 and the Donnas):** July 20<sup>th</sup>  
Blossom Music Center

**Ozzfest 2003 with Ozzy Osbourne,  
Korn, and Marilyn Manson:** July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Blossom Music Center

**Aretha Franklin:** July 27<sup>th</sup>  
Scene Pavilion in Cleveland

## AUGUST

**Van's Warped Tour '03:** August 5<sup>th</sup>  
Tower City Amphitheatre

**John Mayer and Counting  
Crows:** August 11<sup>th</sup>  
Blossom Music Center

**James Taylor:** August 13<sup>th</sup>  
Blossom Music Center

**BB King/ Jeff Beck:** August 20<sup>th</sup>  
Scene Pavilion in Cleveland

**'Weird Al' Yankovic:** August 31<sup>st</sup>  
Tower City Amphitheatre

**Aerosmith/ KISS with Saliva:**  
September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Blossom Music Center

**R.E.M and Sparklehorse:** September 27<sup>th</sup>  
Blossom Music Center



# The Exies, The Early November, D4, Trouble Is Rising bands to check out this summer

by Amy Rogers

With summer comes free time, and what better way to spend that lazy Wednesday than by discovering a new band? There is a lot of rising talent just hovering below the line waiting to break the surface. Here are a few groups worth checking out even though a little searching may be required to find the albums. But hey, wasting time looking for a CD is the most effective way to spend a summer day, and as an added bonus...most CD stores are air conditioned!

## THE EARLY NOVEMBER

Unlike the other bands listed here, The Early November has yet to record a full-length album, but their current EP, *For All of This*, blows the listener away from the first listen on. Although the EP has only eight songs, it holds the power of a full-length album due to the intensity of all the tracks, which as an added bonus are longer than an average track length. Early November's style can best be described as introspective and heartfelt as each track manages to strike a chord within the listener. The biggest failure here would be to pass these guys up due to the current image of emo-bands. Their talent is amazing as reflected by genius lyrics and unique progressive chords. These, when combined with Jeff Kummer's brilliant drumming, can bring a somewhat sedative song into life during performances until the audience is thrown into a decent sized and surprising mosh. Ace Enders' amazing vocal ability allows him to add a soothing tone to certain tracks, or a more nasal and attitude driven sound to others depending on the mood.

**Standout Tracks:** The opening track "Every Night's Another Story" starts out the album with a fast pace that gradually slows down and grows contemplative. "Come Back," track seven, helps close off the album on a more meditative note with its soft chorus pleading for a lover to "come back." Although the lyrical premise may sound simple and cliché, the music and tone is not and the track is bound to subconsciously haunt one's mind until you find yourself inadvertently humming "come back, come back to me now."

**Where to Find It:** *For All of This* will take some hunting to find. The best bet is to try local independently owned record stores. Even if they do not carry it, they will most likely be able to order it for you. It is very unlikely that one will come across this at a record chain, so if worse comes to worse, it is always available online either through Drive-Thru records or from online dealers such as Amazon.com.

## TROUBLE IS

Upon reading lyrics or watching a Trouble Is show, one is first inclined to write them off as another band along the lines of Jimmy's Chicken Shack or at the very worst, due to their frankness on stage, Sum 41. However, the difference is that off the stage Trouble Is has depth. Though at times they may be upbeat and cheery, inviting their audience to just admit they want sex and alcohol, behind the act are three men who have experienced the rougher sides of life. Many of their songs deal with serious issues such as depression and suicide, just set to a self-deprecating lighter tone to remind listeners that sometimes life may suck, but all that matters is how you deal with it. Lead singer Luke Walker's voice is just right for Trouble Is' style: one part raw, one part sensual, and two parts attitude.

**Standout Tracks:** "Please Leave," possibly the first single off the album is a sarcastic look at life as a failure and with a chorus guaranteed to echo through one's head long after the song is over. "Graduation," a lighter emotionally relieving tune that although simplistic, still keeps the listener intrigued and humming along.

**Where to Find It:** Trouble Is' major record debut, *Everything solution has a problem*, is not scheduled to hit stores until July 5<sup>th</sup>. However, free demo CDs are available at their shows, so if they hit Cleveland again, it is a price worth paying to see them. Walker also encourages fans and those interested to check out three free tracks available at Mp3.com.



## the exies

The Exies second release, *Inertia* came out in January of 2003 but it is just now beginning to gain speed. The first single off the album "My Goddess," has been getting moderate play on some local alternative stations, but the band's talent is much

more developed than the single would lead one to believe. The Exies have a unique style that is very organic while at the same time rock worthy. In concert, their combination of loud guitar riffs, intense lyrics, and strong stage presence makes for a mesmerizing show and captivated audience. They are a band full of contradictions, as the music manages to be loud and soft, intelligent but simple, and deep with lighter tracks. This is a true guitar rock band, as they prove throughout *Inertia* and on the stage.

**Standout Tracks:** "Creeper Kamikaze," a reflexive slow track focused on self-forgiveness, and "Kickout," the Exies next single. "Kickout's" catchy chorus and equally talented lyrics and composition make it an instantly addicting track but unfortunately also guarantees it will not get much play on mainstream radio.

**Where to Find It:** Available at most record stores for the low "newcomers" price of \$9.99. If you like it, be sure to check out their smaller self-titled debut CD which can be ordered at small local record stores.



This band of punks share kindred music spirits with bands such as The Vines (sans the weed) and Black Rebel Motorcycle Club.

this is not to say that they are just another garage band, however. The refreshing part of D4 and what keeps them unique is that they add a more punkish and raw sound to the typical garage band style that is now dominating the pages of every music magazine. Their sound is raw, fresh, and a nice throwback to the simplistic but genuine world of 60's rock.

roll. Yeah, so they do not offer any deep life-altering thoughts but that is half the fun of the album. These guys just want to rock, and that is exactly what they do.

**Standout Tracks:** The most prominent aspect of the album is how one can clearly hear D4's influences throughout it. "Come On," with its pulsing chords and steady snare, has a Rolling Stones feel to it with a bit of the Kingsmen mixed in. "Running on Empty" nicely follows up the opening brash track of the album and is very reminiscent of The Kinks.

**Where to Find It:** D4's debut album, *6Twenty*, is available at most record stores ranging from \$5.99 to \$9.99. If you pay a little more, you need to start shopping for CDs somewhere else. Check it out now before these guys break onto the scene, because if the acclaim continues rising, that will happen soon as your pocket is going to get a lot lighter as the price will also rise.

# Up! not exactly headed up

by Emily White

In 1997 Shania Twain's third CD *Come On Over* sold 34 million copies, making it the most successful female solo artist album in history.

However, five years later, it seems as though her new album *Up!* has room for improvement if it wants to match *Up!* to her last CD.

All 19 tracks on this album, released in late 2002, were co-written by Twain and her husband/producer Robert John "Mutt" Lange.

Although Twain has always been classified in both pop and country categories, it seems as though this CD fits more into the pop category. Of the tracks, only three display any connection with the country music world.

"It doesn't sound very country-like, but at least she's hot," freshman Craig Butler said.

Twain's music has a certain style, which has obviously worked in the past since she has won many awards for her other three records. However, one would think that she would stray a little away from the familiar and try some different things on her fourth album.

"All her songs are very similar, but they are still upbeat," junior Lubna Najjar said.

*Up!* sounds like any other Twain CD. For example the song "Nah!" sounds almost exactly like the song "Any Man of Mine"



Shania Twain *Up!*

which was from her second CD.

"Although this is a good CD, it sounds just like all her other CD's," senior Erin McKinney said.

None of the songs on the CD really show off Twain's vocals. There are only three slow ballads on the album and even on those songs there is not much sign of a great voice. The song "It Only Hurts When I'm Breathing" is really the only one that displays her vocal abilities, but even then her vocals are not as strong as in the past.

Although there is not a variety of fast and slow songs, the tracks still sound typical of Twain; however, there are a couple songs which provide some new sounds. Songs like "Ka-Ching" (which has a N\*Sync feeling to it), "In My Car (I'll Be the Driver)," and "Waiter Bring Me Water" have up-beat, silly lyrical tempos to them, while the song "Juanita" offers a style of salsa gone wrong.

The two songs that have been released on the pop and country stations are "I'm Gonna Getcha" and "Up!" They have been doing well despite the same recycled Twain sound.

"I give 'Up' a nine for dance quality and an eight for fun!" RHS teacher Mary Ann Costa said.

Another factor that is missing from this CD is feeling. All the songs sound a little whiny and have a "blah" emotion.

"This CD makes me wonder where her fan base is," senior Jessica Murphy said.

## Simple Plan

# How long will they last?

by Stacy Evans

I first heard Simple Plan at the Blink182 and Green Day concert in June of 2002. They played on the Times Stage at Blossom Music Center before the concert started. The group was out mingling with the crowd before they went on stage. When I saw that, I figured these guys must be down to earth and into getting and keeping fans.

Simple Plan released their debut CD titled *No pads, No helmets... Just balls* on March 19, 2002. Simple Plan became more widely known near the beginning of 2003, with their hit single "I'd Do Anything" playing on radio stations across the country as well as on MTV.

Simple Plan's music style is closely related to pop and punk. The band looks punk, but their music can at times be a bit more on the poppier side such as in the songs "I'd Do Anything" and "Addicted". Lead singer Pierre Bouvier's voice may seem whiny and high pitched at times, but can drop to a lower octave in

slower songs such as "Perfect".

"[Simple Plan is] just another punk rock boy band with half decent songs and a bad lead singer," sophomore Jim Ewers said.

Lyrics in Simple Plan's songs may not apply to everyone all the time, but apply to everyone at some point in his or her high school life. "Perfect" is a song dealing with a teenager not feeling good enough for the people he cares about. In other songs, the lyrics speak of being a kid and just dealing with everyday problems such as friends, boredom, and loneliness.



"Some songs are decent, but others really suck," freshman Billy Hughes said.

"[Their music is] not bad, but too much like pop music," sophomore Jenna Bialik said.

Even if one does not care for the lyrics or voices of the band, it would be hard for him or her to not get the music stuck in their head. The music is catchy and attracts attention to the bass and the unusual musical tones during the rhythm breaks.

"I thought the songs were okay until I heard they were going on tour with Avril Lavigne. Then I stopped liking them," senior Pat Moore said.

With a new single out and one already a hit, it is almost absolute that this group is going somewhere. But how long will they be around?



**Most Gullible:**  
Emily White and  
Paul Brown



**Best Singer:**  
Isaac Lacey and  
Brandy Corbett



**Most Athletic:**  
Chris Chandler and  
Kellie Griffith

# Senior S Girls

*Compiled by Katie Calvin and Stacy Evans  
(photos by Kari Lillibridge)*

<b>Lauren Antognoli</b>	.....	BEST ACT
<b>Stephanie Ingram</b>	.....	BEST
<b>Kellie Griffith</b>	.....	MOST
<b>Yangar Cooper</b>	.....	BEST
<b>Emily Wagener</b>	.....	MOST
<b>Brandy Corbett</b>	.....	BEST
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<b>Lisa Smeiles</b>	.....	MOST
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<b>Dima Najjar</b>	.....	BIGGEST
<b>Emily White</b>	.....	MOST
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<b>Logan Ferlito</b>	.....	MOST
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<b>Carmel Clavin</b>	.....	MOST
<b>Abby Stiegemeier</b>	.....	NICE
<b>Louise Frederick</b>	.....	PRETTY
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<b>Katy Gee</b>	.....	MOST LIKELY
<b>Alice Mackintosh</b>	.....	MS. AND ME
<b>Jen Rastetter</b>	.....	BEST
<b>Katy Gee</b>	.....	BIGGEST
<b>Alice Mackintosh</b>	.....	BEST

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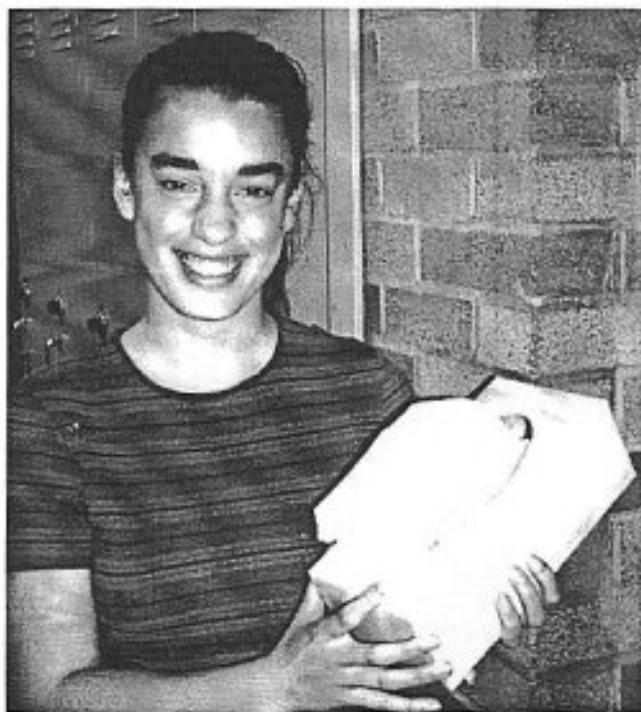
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ARTIST.....	<b>Sean O'Connor</b>
ATHLETIC.....	<b>Chris Chandler</b>
COUPLE.....	<b>Marcus Williams</b>
MUSICAL.....	<b>Jimmy Griffiths</b>
ANGER.....	<b>Isaac Lacey</b>
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LOWDOWN.....	<b>Greg Wallace</b>
ESTATE.....	<b>David Paino</b>
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SMILE.....	<b>Ron Goodspeed</b>
EYES.....	<b>James Patti</b>
HAIR.....	<b>Brian Piteo</b>
PERSONALITY.....	<b>Brian Piteo</b>
GOSSIP.....	<b>Jason Craig</b>
ESTATE.....	<b>Wael Al-Matar</b>
STAY IN KENT.....	<b>Anthony Suchy</b>
LOSS OF SPIRIT.....	<b>Chris Young</b>
RIVER.....	<b>Brian Piteo</b>
MOOCH.....	<b>Chris Young</b>
ESSED.....	<b>David Paino</b>



**Best Couple:**  
Yangar Cooper and  
Marcus Williams



**Biggest Flirt:**  
Dima Najjar and  
Pat Impiccini



Senior Elizabeth Bird anticipates the underclassmen's tears.  
(photo by Michael Dietz)

## What is the most important thing you are taking to college?

Zach Dunlap: Some good tp, that stuff they have in the dorms is rough!

Lauren Sloan: Caffeine pills.

Paul Brown: A water balloon launcher, you never know what good things may come of its use.

Victoria Varney: A bottle opener.

Pat Jeffers: Myself.

Sierra Peoples: Tampax super pack.

Ben Chronister: Padlocks and pistols.

Amanda Coleman: My Little Mermaid comforter.

Conor Sessions: My gospel record collection.

Abby Stiegemeier: The Jackass DVD.

Katie Laubert: Thongs.

Arlie Stacy: My guitar.

Rob Paolucci: My big Italian nose.

Pat Moore: Probably clothes.

Tim Szwedz: Plenty of clean drawers, so I won't have to do laundry.

Juno Keggans: My Michael Jackson cds! Wait, I'm living at home.

Tom Lindegarde: Anything but my parents.

Tara Hewitt: A better sense of self and what I want my future to be.

Lisa Smeiles: Flipflops so I won't get foot fungus from the showers.

Seairra Sanders: My credit card.

Jabari Dorch: Socks.

# Senior

*compiled by Tessa Corbett and Abby Stiegemeier*

## What do you leave to the Underclassmen?

Melissa Roth: Humor.

Rudi Barazi: Girls are evil, take Costa's classes.

Matt Sargent: My locker and a space in the parking lot.

Jason Craig: Chastity.

Yangar Cooper: The joy of being a senior.

Brandy Corbett: My deepest sympathies, and a kiss on the cheek for good luck.

Joseph Bell: Getting up before it's light outside.

Louise Frederick: Hockey games!

Ryan Schilling: The nasty bathrooms.

Anya Clingman: The fragments of the drama department.

Andy Boos: Nothing.

Emily Wagener: My band dorkiness!

Greg Wallace: My coolness and sexiness.

Elizabeth Bird: A box of tissues cause they're gonna need it when I'm gone.

Juno Keggans: A couple pennies, an orange and a hug!

Denise Hardman: The privilege of going to school with theives who will steal your personal belongings. I'm sorry.

Marcus Williams: Nothing. I'm taking everything.

## What will you be doing in 10 years and where will you be?

Pat Impicciati: A lawyer in West Virginia.

Katie Cope: Belly dancing in Bangkok.

Michael Downey: Having my first heart attack in McDonalds.

Lindsay Hostler: Married to a rich old man with lots of money.

Pat Bridge: Corrupting innocent children.

Brian Piteo: I wish I knew.

Jodi Hensel: Attempting to be on any reality MTV show possible.

Jay Duffy: On the road with the Harlem Globetrotters.

Amanda Hartman: Traveling the world.

Chris Young: Still chillin' with my homies in my basement.

Lauren Antognoli: Feeding my toothless midget husband on our pygmy pony ranch!

Rachel Ormiston: Lead tambourine player in a country time band.

Jennifer Rager: I will be in Colorado or Georgia, educating the fine minds of the future, married with children. I've planned a lot.

Carlie Crocker: I will be a photojournalist traveling across the world.

Bryan Mitchell: Producing music.

Brandon Hamric: Hopefully not a manager at Taco Bell, but most likely that's where I'll be.

# Speakout

## What is your favorite quote said by a teacher?

Beth Wenger: "Who wants to do the Dutchman?" -Mrs. Costa

Chris Chandler: "Doesn't gay mean cool?" -Mrs. Looney

Laine Sommers: "She's going to neck in the car with her boyfriend." -Mrs. Dunks

Brandon Hamric: "I love my wife." -Mr. Larkin

Darcie Plaster: "I'm not your dawg" -Mr. Haney

Rachael Erickson: "Throughout the year I'm going to try and trick you." -Mrs. Duffy

Mike Kopowski: "Excellent Smithers." -Mrs. Cikra

Stephanie Ingram: "Please behave like the evolved homo sapiens you are." -Mr. Benjamin

Philip Marken: "How many of you smoke weed every day?" -Mrs. Adkins

Carmel Clavin: "Matt you can look, but you can't touch." -Ms. Boehm

Aaliyah Habeeb: "Boo ya!" -Mr. McCombs

Marco Finotello: "Centrifugal is a dirty, dirty word." -Mr. Killius

Erin McKinney: "Amen sister friend." -Mrs. Cowan

Catie Jurovcik: "Let's make like a baby and head out." -Mr. Morgan

Abbie Flower: "Eagles were extinct but then they came back." -Mrs. Ports

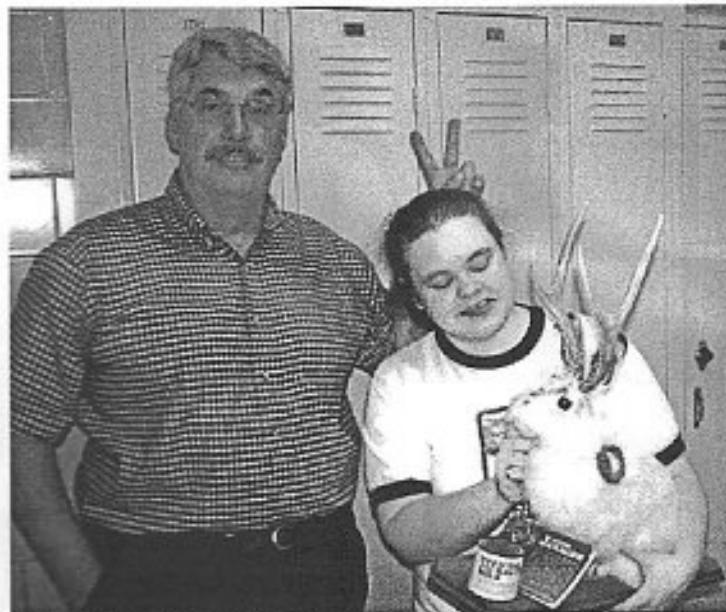
Breanne Catalona: "Anyone...no one understands this?" -Mrs. Thomas

Jessica Lilly: "Preach on sister friend!" -Mrs. Cowan



Brittany Vaughn stands next to her trusty travel buddy in the parking lot.

(photo by Michael Dietz)



Mr. Benjamin shows Stephanie Ingram how an evolved homo sapien should behave.

(photo by Michael Dietz)

## What is your destination after graduation?

Rachel Marken: I want to study with the monks in Tibet.

Alice Mackintosh: Lots of road trips!

Nunneh Nimley: Ya'll can catch me on TRL, or on German TV with my man Gil.

Brittany Vaughn: Wherever my Cabrio takes me.

Ashley Vogias: The Disney Cruise.

Kim Chabra: The bathroom, then laser tag.

Doug Stratton: My graduation party.

Rachel Ormiston: France!

Jalon Harris: Doing cartwheels in an open field.

Katy Gee: Staying at home with my daddy!

Jon Neuzil: Sheetz in Streetsboro

Cathleen Young: Hopefully in the Air Force Reserve.

Tessa Corbett and Emily White: Mixin' it up in the hot tub on *The Real World*. Watch out MTV!

Jessica Buchanan: Road trips to Daytona Beach and California.

Gwen Morgan: Wherever I want.

Sarah Rhodes: Success has no stopping point.

Brin Casagrande: Somewhere far away.

Stephanie Johnson: Relaxing for one year, then college.

Alicia Burnett: Anywhere but where I've already been.

Jessica Lilly: My bed to hibernate 'till fall!

Mystery, suspense...sand?

# Best books to read on beach

by Kori Frazier

Imagine relaxing at the ocean on a beach bathed in sunlight, the waves crashing onto the warm sand and seagulls flying through the blue summer sky. What could make this scene even more perfect? That is right—a good book! What follows are four great suggestions for books to read on the beach!

## The Blind Assassin

by Margaret Atwood

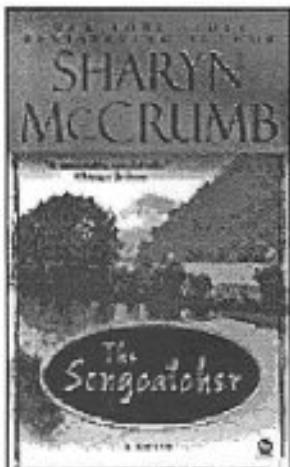
Ten days after the war ended, my sister Laura drove a car off a bridge." With this simple, yet striking beginning, Margaret Atwood begins her recent Booker Prize winning bestseller *The Blind Assassin*, a gripping tale of two women and the experiences and people who change them forever. The book is centered around the life of high society wife Iris Chase Griffen and opens with an account of her sister Laura's suicide. However, there is far more to Iris's story than the events leading up to Laura's tragic death. Through this ambitious novel within a novel, readers gradually become aware of the shocking secrets, betrayals, and deception that plague Iris's family. Though the 300 plus page book takes some work to get through, its ultimate conclusion is extremely fulfilling, as Iris's greatest secret and the true relationships between Atwood's complex characters are finally brought to light.



## The Songcatcher

by Sharyn McCrumb

Best known for her novels developed around the culture and history of the Appalachian Mountains, Sharyn McCrumb's latest work tells the history of the McCourry family, who over the course of three centuries experiences the great power that music holds over man. As folk singer Lark McCourry travels back to her home in Tennessee to visit her dying father, she searches for a folk song she heard as a child, one that can only be found by tracing it back to her family's roots in Scotland. The novel also flashes back to mid-1700s to chronicle the lives of other long dead relatives who carry the story and secrets of the song. While the historical content of the novel may be a turn-off for those looking for purely escapist reading, McCrumb's distinctive writing style coupled with the novel's intriguing characters and surprisingly suspenseful plot make *The Songcatcher* a novel that cannot be put down.



## The Bean Trees

by Barbara Kingsolver

This *Poisonwood Bible* author's debut novel may be a quick read for most, but despite its brevity, *The Bean Trees* offers a unique look at life to anyone who has even longed to be on his or her own. When Kentucky native Taylor Greer sets out for nowhere in particular after graduating from high school, she is looking for freedom, independence, and to avoid the life of pregnancy and commitment that is traditional for young women in her hometown. However, she ends up getting far more than she bargained for. When she finds a three-year-old American Indian girl abandoned near a bar in Oklahoma, Taylor finds herself thrust into the instant motherhood that she left home to escape and sets off to build a life for her and her adopted daughter. As a result, she finds a new home, friendships, and lessons about life and family that could not have been learned elsewhere. Kingsolver's intriguing plot coupled with her occasionally humorous characters make the novel a must read for anyone who has had his or her life take a surprising turn or has had to fight for something he or she believes in. Those who like *The Bean Trees* may enjoy *Pigs in Heaven*, the novel's compelling sequel.



## The Hours

by Michael Cunningham

Film fans that enjoyed last year's Oscar winning movie *The Hours* will find that its plot and characters deviate little from the novel on which it was based. Set in three different time periods with a different cast of characters in each, the book chronicles a day in the lives of three women, a day that will ultimately change each of them forever. The common thread between the stories is Virginia Woolf's classic novel *Mrs. Dalloway*, which touches each character in a significant way. However, as the three central characters, including Woolf herself, experience the internal conflicts, frustrations, and challenges the day presents them with, the reader discovers a deeper connection between them that lies in their life experiences and the way their lives have impacted each other. While the novel can be viewed as a tribute to Woolf and even emulates her writing style at times, the book provides a valuable message about one's relationships with those around him and the impact one person has on the lives of so many others.

"I became very emotionally involved with *The Hours*. I didn't want it to end—it made me want to know what happened to the characters later on in their lives," Roosevelt teacher Mary Ann Costa said.



# *UNDERCLASSMEN SPEAKOUT:* What do you leave to the seniors?

compiled by Anna Springer

## Freshman:

Billy Hughes, Jake Ferlito, Jacob Vanags: To Chris Chandler - we leave you the title of being the "freshmen savior."

Natalie Borland, Annie Mackintosh, Grace Hefferan: To Chris Chandler - Keep playing lacrosse, you're awesome. To all: invite us to some freakin' parties.

Dania Barazi: To Rudi - I'll miss you. It'll be different without you.

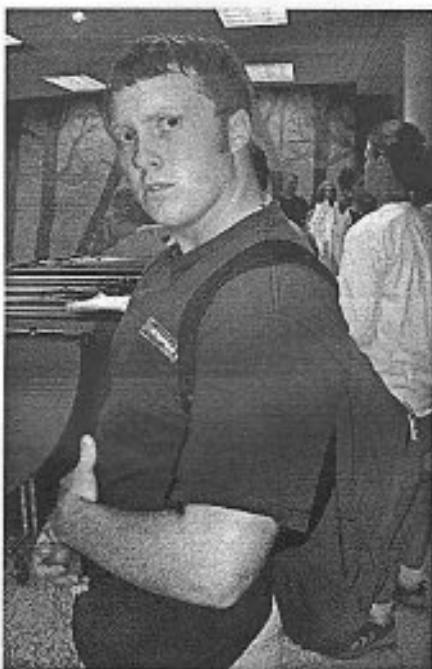
Taryn Vidic, Jeanise Johnson: Good luck, have fun, you made our freshman year cool. Robbie - What's up?

Tiffany Stacey: I hope you enjoy college, Sanjeeb. A whole new field of girls \*wink wink.\* Kevin - thanks for being the civil member of the debate team.

Laura Gregory, Alex Stanton: We love you Jimmy.



Freshmen Grace Hefferan and Annie Mackintosh smile for the camera (and Chris Chandler).



Sophomore Nick Darrah shows off his "freshmen fifteen."

## Sophomores:

Steve Skok: A couch to burn.

Caleb Schjeldahl: Steve Skok's finger.

Stephanie Rericha: No more high school... lucky.

Dave Swartz: The freshmen need to leave, not the seniors.

Veronica Joiner: Holla!

Ashley Parsons: Thanks for going putt-putting.

Kelly Brunswick: Party on, homies.

Patricia Dionne: Locked doors so ya'll don't come back.

Katie Lentz: The ability to sleep in later.

Nate Rutzky: To Philip Marken - I leave his speedo, his boots, and his knee socks from the Columbus hockey tournament. To Matt Sargeant - A broken mailbox.

Khalil Najjar: To Demherd - My name isn't Catch!

Andrew Lewis: Urinal cakes.

John Miller: The memory of Momchil getting a swirlly.

Ashley Cope and Alyssa Dolbow: Ross - Who is it?

Alyssa Dolbow: To Jenna and Seairra - Thanks for the great year. I'll miss you and I love you.

Nick Darrah: Freshmen fifteen.



Juniors Jen Sepi and Kaitlin Gentry take a break from Prom Works to answer speakout.  
(photos by Michael Dietz)

# Top 10 greatest movie soundtracks



by Tessa Corbett

The music makes the movie. Would the hill scene from *The Sound of Music* have been as uplifting without the soprano styling of Julie Andrews? Would Russell Crowe have appeared as valiant in *Gladiator* minus the orchestral compositions that accompanied the tiger-fighting scenes? Of course not. Below is a compilation (in no particular order) of my choices for the Top 10 best/classic movie soundtracks (disregarding old musicals and war movies) of our entertainment-driven generation.



## Almost Famous

Remember when musicians actually played instruments? And when the word "rock" was not automatically followed by Blink 182 or Avril Lavigne? Along with such films as *High Fidelity*, *Almost Famous* captures the true mood, attitude, and environment that is consistent with the rock and roll experience. The soundtrack contains a mixture of classic (good) rock, such as Led Zeppelin, Simon and Garfunkel, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and Cat Stevens. The soundtrack also features an original song created by the film's fictional band Stillwater. Okay, if a fictional band can play their own instruments, what does that say about you, Avril?

## Rocky Horror Picture Show

This choice should not even have to be explained. The movie is amazing, thus the soundtrack is equally amazing. For those unfamiliar with the film, the soundtrack is sung almost entirely by cross-dressing men in RuPaul make-up and show-girl attire. With songs like "I'm Just a Sweet Transvestite" and "Touch-a, Touch-a, Touch me," who would not want to own this cross-dressing cabaret?

## Moulin Rouge

I know I shunned musicals in the intro, but come on. This soundtrack is great, not only due to the impressive vocals of Nicole Kidman and Ewan McGregor (both first-time singers), but also the adaptations of the previous artists' works. Where else can you find Madonna's "Like a Virgin" sung as a show tune or The Police's "Roxanne" performed as a tango by a narcoleptic Bohemian?

## Empire Records

Oh Rexy, you're sooo sexy! The soundtrack to *Empire Records* is extremely well-rounded, containing more contemporary and well-known artists, like The Cranberries and Gin Blossoms, some high-energy 80s-early 90s songs, like "Video Killed the Radio Star," and even some mellow Dire Straits. The album also contains a pre-"Chicago" Renee Zellweger singing "Sugarhigh."

## Now and Then

Avert your eyes, men—this one is for the ladies! This soundtrack has gone down as a classic among classics for girls everywhere. We all love the fluffy, sentimental plot of the movie (for many, it was an instant favorite at age 10, along with *Babysitter's Club Movie*), and the soundtrack follows the same lines, swimming in carefree, poppy oldies. "Knock Three Times," anyone?

## Fight Club

*Fight Club* is immaculate as a book, as a film, and as a soundtrack. Game, set, match. The film's powerful subject matter transcends through to the soundtrack with just as much strength and energy. The soundtrack is composed solely by the Dust Brothers in a vocal-free style resembling that of the Chemical Brothers or Moby (prior to Gwen Stefani). The soundtrack strengthens the film as a whole; however, it is equally as strong by itself. Plus...*Fight Club* could kick the crap out of the *Breakfast Club*.

## The Wedding Singer

Admit it. The soundtrack far surpassed the movie and you know it. The soundtrack is great—a wonderful tribute to the 80s and all of its hair-sprayed glory. The album covers the fundamentals of solo male musicians, Elvis Costello, David Bowie, and Billy Idol to name a few, and tosses in the Sugarhill Gang and an Adam Sandler original entitled "Somebody Kill Me Please." That alone qualifies it for a spot on this list.

## Romeo and Juliet

Despite the fact that the actor playing Romeo had a nickname like "Leo," *Romeo and Juliet* was a well-made film, however its soundtrack is partly responsible for this. It is hard to imagine *Romeo and Juliet* being performed while accompanied, not by a stage orchestra, but by the Butthole Surfers, Garbage, Everclear, and Radiohead. And, even though it was Leo DeCaprio, I still melt when I hear Des'ree's "Kissing You." Cue a smile and a sigh!

## The Breakfast Club

Ah, the Brat-pack days. While "Don't You Forget About Me" was the signature hit off of this album, other underrated gems, like "Fire in the Twilight" and "Heart Too Hot to Hold" make the soundtrack a polished masterpiece. Most songs contain an infectious, high-energy feel that resonates with the film's time period. The "Love Theme" instrumental will strike a chord with anyone who has seen the movie—aw, tear!

## Nightmare Before X-mas

I had to put this on here. No question about it. Think back to your younger years—it is almost impossible to not recall dancing around the house, happily belting out tunes from this Claymation Christmas from hell. It was Marilyn Manson's Christmas, and we loved it. As a quick memory jog, the soundtrack's highlights include "This is Halloween," "What's This?," "Jack's Lament," and "Making Christmas."

*New head coach, stricter rules*

# Men's baseball wins big

by Lauren Antognoli

Pitcher senior James Patti squints into the midday sun, his fist clutching a baseball behind his back. A Stow batter wipes sweat from his brow, shifts his grip on the bat, and digs a cleat into the dirt. Patti's fastball whizzes past the batter's empty swing and buries itself into catcher senior Nick Yoder's mitt with a satisfying thwack.

"Strike three, you're out!" The umpire calls. Cheers radiate from the RHS stands as the Rough Riders jog off the field to begin a new inning.

Action like this has been prevalent at every RHS baseball game this season. As the wins increase, so does the team's confidence.

"We've been excelling as the season goes on," junior designated hitter Dustin DeVincentis said.

"I motivate the players mainly through building confidence," he said. "This is done by physical and mental preparation. If they know they have the tools to succeed, then they will."

Haney was promoted to head coach this year after being the varsity assistant for two years under former head coach Joseph Shaw. He explained why he loves being a coach.

"Coaching and teaching are my passions," Haney said. "I have coached and played baseball at high levels for most of my life. I love the challenge that the game creates and passing on my knowledge. Being the assistant for the past two years has allowed us to make a smooth transition. The players are very familiar with me and my expectations."

Haney explained those expectations that help prepare the team both on and off the field.

"We've instilled a pretty successful weight room program," he said. "We've hit the books pretty hard (program GPA 3.175). And most importantly, we stress class and knowledge. Always learn, always show class."

While the team may have class, they have their weak-

naces. Many of the players are young and inexperienced.

"There are a lot of sophomores on the varsity team," senior and team co-captain Spencer Payne said.

But while the players may be young, their talent shines when on the field.

"We have great leadership and a determination to learn and improve," Haney said. "We've created a pride in ourselves, this game, and our school. This allows us to always compete with whoever is in the other dugout. This team flat-out works and learns."

One can see that the team's hard work has paid off just

by watching them play. During the game against Stow on April 29, a lineup of strong hitters helped RHS rack up the points. After walking Yoder, DeVincentis, and junior Kevin Haley and pitching two RBIs to Patti and junior Ray L. Wilkins, the opposing pitcher retired to the dugout and a different pitcher took his place. Later in the game, juniors co-captain Jessie Michel and Ryan Hunter scored as Yoder and Patti crushed the ball.

Pitching ranks among the many strengths of the team. Not only does Patti rule the mound, but Payne, seniors Ron Goodspeed and Vincent Barholt, and sophomore Ryan Hunter pitch as well.

"When we pitch well, we play really good defense," senior and team co-captain Yoder commented.

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"We played one of our best games of the year at Stow but lost. But we came back and played flawlessly the next day at home and beat them 9-4," he said.

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SUPER SENIOR



Freshman Brett Burrell prepares to swing at the incoming ball.

(photo by Kari Lillibridge)

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## PLAYER PROFILE: SPENCER PAYNE

by Lauren Antognoli



(photo by Michael Dierz)

National Honor Society member, great student, excellent basketball and baseball player: Spencer Payne does it all. This senior co-captain and pitcher plays with heart, determination, and spirit.

"He's a class kid that works hard in all facets of life: family, school, baseball," head coach Mike Haney said. "He's one of the hardest workers and most inspiring young men I've been able to work with."

Payne's talent and diligence is recog-

nized by his teammates.

"He leads by example and gets the job done in a clutch," senior teammate Austin Kotting said.

"He's a solid all-around player," junior second baseman Kevin Haley added.

Payne has a look of intensity while on the field. Crouched and ready in his third base position, he is always ready to field a grounder, catch a fly, or race to tag out an opposing runner.

Haney sees room for improvement:

"He needs to 'smile' more!" he said.

# Women's track racing for victory

by Kori Frazier

For many students, running around a track, leaping over hurdles, and throwing discs across a field may not sound like an ideal way to spend time after school. However, for 25



Junior Ellen West practices the high jump in preparation for an upcoming competition.

(photo by Kari Lillibridge)

female athletes at Roosevelt, these activities are a way of life. Despite having a small team, several injured players, and a new first year coach, the women's track and field team is prepared to handle these challenges to pave the way for a successful season.

New head coach Scott Sabino is joined by assistant coaches Alissa Kluber and Kevin Hockett. Previously, Sabino held jobs in Aurora and Kirtland schools as a baseball coach, but this season marks his inaugural year working with track and field. Sabino has a number of goals for not only the team, but himself as well.

"I want to help them learn about the sport in general as well as them as athletes. I look forward to imparting my knowledge of track, as well as helping them learn good personal values and work ethic," Sabino said.

"As coaches, we want the girls to have fun and enjoy themselves in their events, but we want to focus on them individually and help them become students of the sport as well," Kluber said. "So many coaches just give direction to athletes without explaining to them what they are doing. We really want to help them and let them know how our direction is going to help them as athletes."

With a current Western Reserve Conference (WRC) record of two wins and six losses, the team is working to build a strong work ethic and a winning tradition. While the team itself is small compared to larger track programs at other area schools, Kluber and Sabino both agree that size does not matter in Roosevelt's team. The team possesses a number of strong athletes compet-

ing in a variety of events, with key leadership provided by seniors Lauren Sloan and Emily White, juniors Kari Lillibridge and Lubna Najjar, and freshman Taryn Vidic.

"Due to the individual nature of track, it is difficult to single out just a few individuals as instrumental. Everyone has made progress and they all work extremely hard," Sabino said.

"For the number of players we have, our season is going really well. We may be a small team, but we manage to work really hard and compete and do well," Vidic said.

Both Sabino and the athletes were quick to point out a number of strengths they have in competition. According to many students, the team's strong sense of unity and the strength of team members make them successful.

"We have a lot of team support from everyone. Our teammates encourage us and make everyone feel good about themselves. We also help to keep each other in shape!" sophomore Phylicia Gawa said.

"We have a great group of kids. Because we have never coached at Roosevelt before, both Scott and I are new to them, but they and the sport are new to us as well. We have strong, experienced players who have talent in all areas of competition. Everyone has made progress and they all work extremely hard," Kluber said.

However, the team's budding success has not come without a sacrifice, in particular the loss of key players. Senior Jodi Hensel, as well as last year's state high jump champion junior Ali Borland, have both been sidelined this season due to injuries. While this would appear to be a grave loss to the team, they have dealt well with Hensel and Borland's absences, which have also given other athletes an opportunity to make their own achievements.

"When you lose players who can win like Jodi and Ali, it really has an effect on the team. However, it forces us to find other ways to achieve. Some of our new players have stepped up to fill the holes they left and are scoring and that has helped the loss of those players a lot," Kluber said.

"We have a lot of talent, but a lack of depth is definitely a weakness. With so many events, it is really important to have solid players who can fill as many events as possible," White said.

Currently, the team is preparing for their upcoming WRC tournament as well as key

competitions against rival high school teams Cuyahoga Falls and Ravenna.

"[WRC] is where we are going to find out where we are as far as athletics and where we stand competitively," sophomore Rosalyn Dale said.

"Our main goal is definitely to go to states this year. It's important to keep our team together and keep having confidence in ourselves," Najjar said.



## PLAYER PROFILE: LAUREN SLOAN

by Kori Frazier



From actress to outstanding student to community volunteer, senior Lauren Sloan fills many roles. However, one of her most important is that of a strong leader and athlete on Roosevelt's women's track team. According to head coach Scott Sabino, Sloan plays a pivotal role on the team due to her experience and dedication.

"Lauren is a hard worker and talented athlete with strong commitment to the team," Sabino said.

"When I hear Lauren Sloan's name, three words come to mind: dedication, commitment, and hard work!" sophomore Phylicia Gawa said.

Sloan said that her favorite things about participating in track are the physical benefits of running and the feeling of accomplishment it gives her.

"Running feels good. There is something very satisfying about finishing a long run or workout. During the two weeks I take off from running every year I feel disgusting," Sloan said.

Sloan's major contributions to the team's success include scoring points in a variety of individual events, which include the 200, 400, and 4x8. Sloan has a number of goals including qualifying for the regionals, keeping the team together, and continuing the team's tradition of excellence.

While Sloan will graduate this spring, her running career is far from over. She will attend Malone College in Canton, OH, this fall majoring in Psychology and has already committed to run for Malone's track team. However, she hopes that the RHS team will have longevity, as well as continue their current success in the years to come.

"Before picking up a stick or ball next year, consider joining the track team," Sloan said. "If nothing else, you will probably be in the best shape of your life!"

*Small team still successful*

# Team unity contribute to men's track

by Emily White

**D**eepth. That word is missing from the description of this year's men's track team. However, despite small numbers, they are still going strong.

"We need more distance runners and field event participants," coach Jim Fox said.

In order to beat their rival teams such as Hudson, Stow, Solon, and Cuyahoga Falls, members of the team are important and needed.

"Everyone is a contributor, from the freshmen all the way up to the seniors. Everyone helps in some way," junior Chris Banks said.

"Robbie Wright, Sam Perkins, Raasan Wahid, Chris Banks all kick butt in the 4 by 4. Dan Dorman rocks the high jump. Zach Wunderle is the ironman of the team. And Chad Palmer brings comedy and is an excellent singer," sophomore Chad Palmer said of himself and fellow teammates.

Because of the small teams, some sprinters, such as Palmer, are forced to run some of the distance events, which are not their specialties.

"Things like that make this team so special; they are willing to try new things to help out their team," senior Zach Wunderle said.

The leaders for the small team are the seniors,

in particular co-captains senior Jabari Dortch and Wunderle who have both ran track for four years.

"They've earned the right to be leaders because they have worked so hard for those four years to get where they are," Banks said.

A particular strength of this year's team is the 4 by 400 meter relay. Members of the relay, Robbie Wright, Banks, Sam Perkins, and Raasan Wahid, have their eyes set on a bid to the state meet.

According to Fox, some other goals of the team are for the high jump to also go to state along with finishing near the top of the Western Reserve Conference. In order to place high in the conference, hard work and dedication are needed every day at practice; which is just what these guys give.

"Everyday practices are intense. If you don't work hard in practice, you won't have that intensity when it's time to race," Banks said.

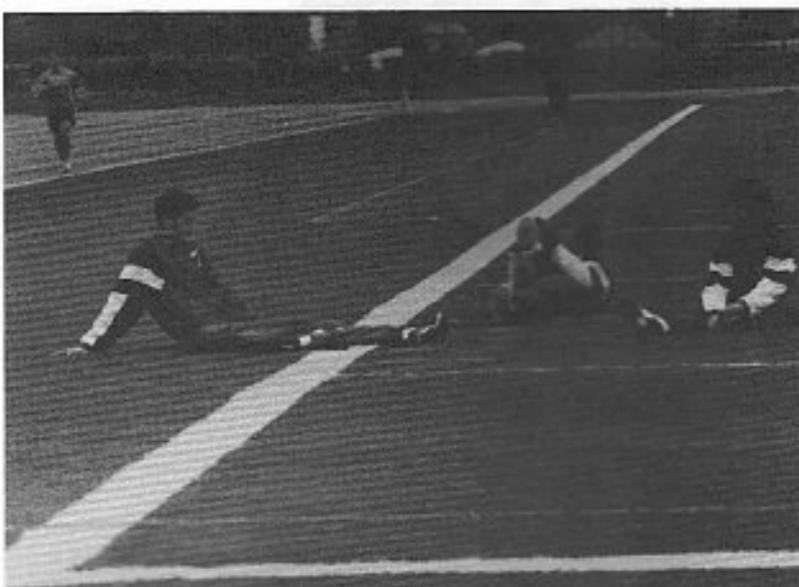
A sense of team unity arises through the intense workouts.

"This is the closest our track team has ever been. We watch each others' races and cheer on our teammates," Wunderle said.

According to Fox, the team is doing "not bad," so far in the season. And although the team is not yet at what is considered their "peak," they feel they are right where they need to be.

"We are doing well and when we hit our peak we will do even better," senior Mark Robison said.

"We've had our ups and downs but we're working hard everyday and trying our best," Palmer said.



Junior Jeff Wilson and sophomores Laraedo Gray and Nate Rutzky stretch together before their meet against Ravenna. (photo by Kari Lillbridge)



## PLAYER PROFILE: ZACH WUNDERLE

by Emily White

**A**s the end of his senior season approaches, Zach Wunderle hopes that his hard work will finally pay off and he will be able to accomplish his goals for his best event, the 3200 meter run. The goals are to place top 3 in the conference in the WRC, make it to regionals, and to break 10 minutes.

Wunderle has been a member of the track and cross-country team for four years and was named captain of both teams his senior year. He also participated in bowling, serving as co-captain his senior year.

Wunderle made it to the state meet in cross-country his senior year and with his teammates in bowling his junior year.

When asked to describe Wunderle, Fox said that he is a "leader."

"Zach is a hard worker and he's very

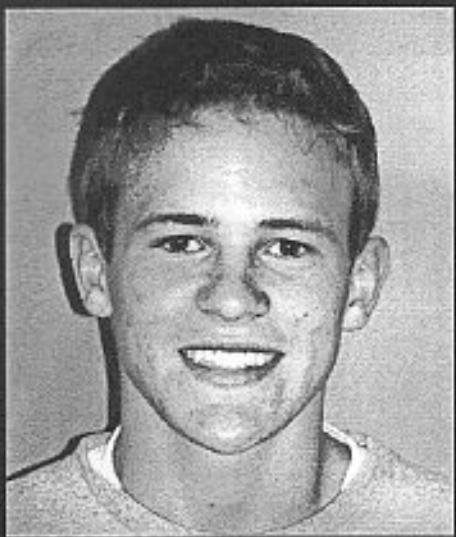
encouraging to the younger members of the track team," sophomore Chad Palmer said.

One of Zach's favorite things about track are the friendships that he has made.

"I enjoy coming to practice everyday to work hard and run with my friends," Wunderle said. "I am sad that this is my last season because I will miss running with my teammates."

As for running in college, Wunderle had to make some decisions between running at Mount Union University, Ohio University, and Ohio State University. "I am going to Ohio State next year and I am going to walk on the cross country and track teams," Wunderle said.

(photo by Michael Dietz)





# 2002/2003

by Christopher Bartles

The following senior athletes have been chosen by their coaches as "Unsung Heroes" for the 2002-03 sports year. Each coach was given the option to nominate a senior, and the following represent those who chose a player. These players may have not gotten the recognition they deserved for their efforts, but with their hard work, determination, and positive attitudes, they have definitely won the respect of their coaches and teammates.

(photos by Michael Dietz)



## Men's Track - Zach Wunderle

As a fourth-year member of the men's track team, Wunderle has proved the important leadership necessary to help out his first-year coach Jim Fox. As a distance runner, he is also one of the main impact players on the team, giving the Riders a strong force in that area. Wunderle competes in the mile, two-mile, and on the 4x800 meter relay teams. Fox praises Wunderle's work ethic, toughness, and commitment to the team.

"He has given everything he has without a lot of fanfare," Fox said.

## Women's Soccer - Lisa Smeiles

Smeiles has contributed many of the intangibles that have helped the women's soccer team this year. Despite statistics that did not reflect her average, the third-year letter winner has been a clutch playmaker and a significant leader on the team. She helped lead the team to a 3-2 WRC record and third place overall in the WRC South. At the season's end, she was also honored as a First Team WRC selection for her efforts.

"Lisa's positive attitude, tireless work ethic, and dedication to her team reflects her overall character," head coach Eric Morgan said.



## Football - Matt Hayes

Winning a football game is not just about offenses and defenses. Special teams, such as kick-offs and field goal units, are also a very important part of the game plan, one that many times can mean the difference between a win and a loss. Hayes has been an integral leader on this unit for the Rough Riders this year. He also has contributed as a wide receiver and defensive back.

"He is a dedicated and enthusiastic individual and a team player," head coach Ed Becker said. "He has shown strong senior leadership and has really gotten the most out of his ability."



## Wrestling - Will Ullinger

When members of this year's wrestling team needed a role model, they turned to Ullinger. As a four-year member of the team and a starting wrestler in the heavyweight division, Ullinger has been a large inspiration for the team. He also was an important factor in the team's 12-4 record this year. Coach Wes Murphy pointed to Will's personality and dedication to the sport as reasons for his success.

"Will is so dedicated, he had the fiercest diet on the team," senior wrestler Kevin Peck said. "He cut his meal total in half...to only four per day."



# *unsung sports heroes*

## **Women's Lacrosse -**

### **Kelly Morrow & Brin Casagrande**

Women's lacrosse coach Christy Mitchell could not choose just one of her players, so she decided to choose both Casagrande and Morrow. Both girls play defense and have been playing lacrosse since their freshman year. Both have been important parts of the team's winning record this year. Mitchell was adamant in her praises of both girls.

"Brin and Kelly have led the team to great unity," she said. "They are great examples, leaders and players; their effort, dedication, and talent on the field has been a huge part of our success."



## **Baseball - Ron Goodspeed**

There are some athletes who want to be playing when the stakes are the highest, when the pressure is the worst. As a third-year pitcher on the varsity team, Goodspeed is one of those players.

"Ron always wants the ball," coach Mike Haney said. "He loves pitching against our toughest competition."

This season Goodspeed has been forced into an important role due to injuries, but he has excelled at every opportunity despite the tough games in which he has to pitch. Haney praised his leadership and competitive spirit.

"Ron is a leader in his actions on the field. Ron always finds a way to win," Haney said.



## **Women's Swimming - Aimee Oostdyk**



Oostdyk, a four-year team member, has been achieving goals all season, both for the team and herself. A competitor in the 100m breaststroke, she helped lead the team to an overall 7-8 record, with a 2-2 record in the WRC. Head coach James Hunt appreciated Oostdyk's dedication to the team and described her as a catalyst.

"She dedicated herself to swimming by working extremely hard," Hunt said. "She kept her goals in mind and accomplished them. Her aggressiveness spread through the team, and she really helped the younger swimmers along."

## **Women's Basketball -**

### **Yangar Cooper**

One of the key traits of an unsung hero is leadership by example. As a third-year forward on the basketball team, Cooper has truly inspired her fellow teammates to play at the best of their abilities.

"Yangar led by example through her tenacious play," head coach Anne Hunkele said. "She is a very unselfish player who cared about the team's success rather than personal glory."

Cooper put all of her talent and effort towards the well being of the team, something that Hunkele is very proud of.

"Yangar is an Unsung Hero because while she did not receive (nor seek) personal recognition, she did everything possible to help her team's success," Hunkele said.



## **Softball- Amanda Mullett**

Mullett started her second year on the varsity team this year, but it was a whole different experience. In order to fit into the team's fielding configuration, Mullett had to switch from third base to first, learning a totally new position. The transition was flawless, and Mullett has blossomed as a solid leader on the team.

"Amanda has worked hard to learn her new position," coach Caroline Loomer said. "She has also matured into a positive influence and leader on the team."

Mullett has made the greatest impact this season at the plate, where she has been a consistent offensive threat and a clutch hitter.

"She has been solid offensively and has had many key hits with runners in scoring position," Loomer said. "I would consider her one of the best first basemen in the WRC."



# *Strong coaching ability, speed, trustworthiness*

## Women's lacrosse focuses on confidence, strengths

by Katie Calvin

Women's lacrosse began as a club in 2000 and started competing in 2001. Word about the sport spread throughout the school and many girls became interested.

"I think that people were looking for a good contact sport to play in the spring," coach Kristy Mitchell said.

This year women's lacrosse started their season strong despite being a younger team. As of May 8, the team record was seven wins, three losses, and one tie with approximately three tournaments remaining in the season.

Some of the team's strengths this year are strong coaching ability, speed, playing like a team, and trustworthiness. Although the team has many strengths, their weakness is that they are still learning the sport.

In comparison to last year, the team has improved their skills and conquered teams that have beaten them in the past. "[We would like to] keep improving, winning, and to finish the year strong," Mitchell said.

The lacrosse team's hardest competition has been Hudson. The girls plan to overcome the Hudson Explorers as well as any other team they



Women's Lacrosse coach Kristy Mitchell has a pep talk with the players before a recent game.

(photos by Michael Dietz)

lead together and help the team to play like a team."

With only two losses this year, the girls are hoping to end the season well.

"I think that the season will end very well. We're doing very good this year and we've come together well," Sepi said.

"As long as we continue to practice and work well as a team, our season is going to be great," sophomore Jenna Bialik said.



Roosevelt player Kim Martin attempts to catch a pass as junior Jamie Morrow looks on.

### PLAYER PROFILE: KELLY MORROW



Senior Kelly Morrow began playing lacrosse during her sophomore year of high school because she thought it "looked like fun." Two years later, she is a co-captain of the team and plays defense.

"Kelly is a good player. She's nice and makes the mood lighter and more comfortable," sophomore Jenna Bialik said.

Over the course of this season, Morrow feels that she has improved on her communication and doubling skills.

"[As a team] we have improved so much and it's been fun," Morrow said.

Morrow also plays field hockey, a sport that she has lettered in along with lacrosse. She plans to continue to play field hockey when she attends Kent State University in the fall.

"[Kelly is good at] checking on defense, accountability, and leadership," coach Kristy Mitchell said.

"She's a great leader, a good team player, and she picks up the team," senior co-captain Brin Casagrande said.

"Kelly is a funny person. She is a key player and I don't know what we'd do without her," junior Jen Sepi said.

### PLAYER PROFILE: BRIN CASAGRANDE



Senior Brin Casagrande began playing lacrosse during her freshman year because it was a new sport in Kent and she thought she would try it out.

"Her attitude is always awesome. She never complains and she's a great leader," coach Kristy Mitchell said.

Along with lacrosse, Casagrande is also involved in her church youth group. She plans to attend at Ohio University, majoring in either physical or occupational therapy. She would like to play intramural lacrosse.

This season Casagrande's goal is to have fun and she feels that she has accomplished this.

"We've improved 100 percent. The coaches are really dedicated, and everyone gets along," Casagrande said.

"Brin gets along with everyone. She is a key leader and she is always positive about what the team does," junior Jen Sepi said.

"Brin is a really great person and player. I really look up to and admire her leadership and enthusiasm," sophomore Chelsea Moyseenko said.

# SENIOR2003WILLS

compiled by Jamela Dermish,  
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Salamon

## A

**Patrick Adolph:** Thank God I'm out. Hit the brakes go through it  
**BRANDON:** it's just mudd, where the hell are we going. **SARAH:** you're a pain in my butt but I still love you, why do I have to know what they want. **SCOTT:** URBAN'S tie, way to go. **EVERYONE:** stay here in this school it's the best but don't get screwed by anyone ever. Bowling will always prevail and you all will see! The End.

**Shayla Alexander:** To my babies: **SHINELLE:** I leave you unconditional love and good luck with the fellas! I love you Nelly. **MORGAN:** Thank you for listening and all the double dates! See you at KSU! Roomie! **SHANA:** My hairstylist. Thanks for all the laughs and 8 years of friendship. **SEAIRRA S. AND JENNA W.:** Thanks for all the fun times at cheerleading camp! I love you both and I will miss you! **ROZ:** Keep dancing! Thanks for the great hugs! **LAINI:** Fuda, Mutakka **DAN MEANS:** Thanks for making me feel so special! To everyone else I forgot, I wish you the best of luck!

**Lauren Antognoli:** **ABBY:** Laughing, Mr. Fenisey, Hanson, hairy chicken, "it was rockin'", Dave's song, Dave's temper, Anne's freckles, piano-man, prankster, Candy Cane, U-ee man, Daddy's girl, dirty men, Angel of Death, "it puts the lotion on its skin," movies, Clifford, Dwight, ghosts, dirty dancing, answering machine, "the voice," sweating, sourdough bread, 1-2-3 not bad, **BFF!** **ALICE:** "Passion for fashion," boys, belly rings, yummy barf, prankster, Walls, Hot Pockets, The Boot, twerkin' it, facial hair,

"the voice," Huth, campfires, 24-hour flu for 3 days, **BFF!** **RUDI:** I love you, never change. **MARY:** Plants, little lambs, 13 years. **AMY: Colonel,** clowns, Ronald McDonald, "tradition," Everclear, bananas and whippin' cream. **ANDY:** Punta Cana, Lucas, Presidente, Mamajuana, 151, "circles," Jordan, leg hair, preschool moons, physics, mullets, Metallica. **ANNIE:** You stepping on your dog. **BURFORD:** In-school **CHANDLER:** Barf under your desk, ham bones, Denison **COSTA:** Survival, baby! **COWAN:** Squirrels **DOWNEY:** World Affairs, Prom, April Fools, masterdebater **GOODMAN:** Movies, cats, ring pops, summer gym **KATRINA:** "The voice," NO! tanking, nails, choir, World Affairs **YAINA:** "Pancakes," ducks, diving for fish, Hanson. **LISITA:** Spanish, Choir, Gatlinburg, love ya! **MAGGIE:** Physics, Tommy, working after AJ's, chemo surprises, Nemesis Exotic Piercings, puppies, study sessions **MORG:** Kiawah, hobo photos, Sancho & Sasquatch, love ya!



LAUREN  
ANTOGNOLI

**Jodi Ashcraft:** **MIKE:** the best friend I ever had. Thanks. **MELISSA:** physics chem. english math. Oh boy what a year. Always remember love ya. **PAT:** I love your style thanks for all the talks. **BRANDY C.:** remember our blue hat boy. **LAURA H.:** sorry about what hap-

pened love ya. **ANDY:** lots of fun times. **DOUG:** my big brother. Stay out of trouble. **ILSE:** hey stinky pete stay out of trouble, love ya! **HEATHER S.:** you're my sweetie I leave you my hopes and dreams. **NICK:** you're my life, I love you bunches. To the class of 2003- Good Luck with all!

## B

**Rudi Barazi:** **BRIN C.:** wax, Summer 00, canoeing, talks. **ALICE M.:** makeovers, summer 00, boys, you my girl. **NICK Y.:** BFF 4 ever. **AMANDA M.:** softball, Larry Stalnaker, I love you. **ABBY S.:** Costa class, talks, confidence, both stubborn. **LAUREN A.:** You're an awesome person, I love you and good luck. **MATT S.:** stay in school. **DANIA B.:** I love you, be good. **BREANNE C.:** good times, I'll miss ya. **DARCIE P.:** thanks for everything. **CHRIS C.:** thanks for all the pep talks. **MORGAN G.:** James P. Drama. 7<sup>th</sup> period R.P., love ya! **DAVID P.:** thanks for always being so nice! **JAMES P.:** I'll miss you! **DIMA N.:** Good luck in the future. **KATIE C.:** you're too cute, I'll miss ya!

**Caroline Barrett:** **RHO-ADES:** making movies, disliking Dave, field hockey, Davin's Frampton! **DECA:** senior homecoming, lake house. **TESSY:** hating you freshman year, Hunkle, Royer, leadership retreats, confidentiality box, finally corrupting me **CHOIR:** sweaty footprints, shimmy, Pops auditions, shut-the-hell-up jokes **DURKALS:** lonely lunch tables, what's your number? Jimmy cracked corn **EMKAL:** orchestra, Royer, Quebec, sisters, Shakira, Macaroni and Cheese **ROSE:** eight more years! **RACHEL:** sandals? **JAMIE:** public speaking, Friendly's, having stalkers, movies are better **CARMEL:** Rex Manning **EMILY:** Andrew Celigoj **JENNA:** London! **CAITLIN:** dog walks **KATIE:** love, rides, 5am **FIELD HOCKEY:** my biggest regret

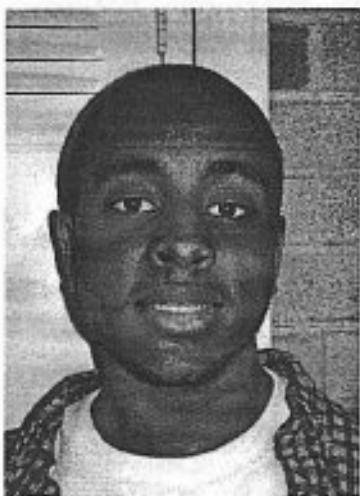
**DECA:** learning to not hate **Morgan Beal:** **JASON:** Venus Williams, net sports. **JEN:** doubles partners, the Boro. **JEN, RACHIE, DEANNA, EMILY, LISA P.:** the librarians guide to finding love in the stacks, ANF, pages are awesome! **JON:** my stick horse. **JASON and ROSE:** Shanna, Aiva, Kat, private jets, Caribbean, Rochester. **MIKE:** James Bond, village people, running, backrubs. **BRITTANY:** Brit and Mo's cooking show, the electric mixer... **RACHIE:** choir buddies, Florida. **HILLARY:** amazing amazing, French. **BRANDY:** rides to school, lateness, our locker. **BEVERS:** losers. **MEL:** duets! **LEAH:** tanning. **CAMPAIGNER:** **WEEKEND GIRLS:** who's finger is this? **CHRIS:** Lunch, unicorn pony. **SANJEEB:** bunny, purple purse, seamstress. **LISA S.:** my woman. **MEREDITH:** lettuce.



MORGAN BEAL

**Jessica Bell:** I leave my cuz **JASMINE WRIGHT** "one day at Band Camp." My best friend, **SHARLE,** I leave all these haters to you. I leave **YANGAR** a toothbrush, mouthwash, and a tie-tac sandwich. **VICTORIA,** I leave you the "Clap" and get "right." **RACHAEL,** I leave you all my "Nas" cds. **RACHAEL** please don't choke on nothing this summer. **DEIDRE,** I leave you the pad from basketball practice and the Ravenna game. **KARRA,** I leave you

the "experienced" exercises from basketball. RACHAEL CULP: I leave you the cans from Sharlie's house. 2003 has left the building!



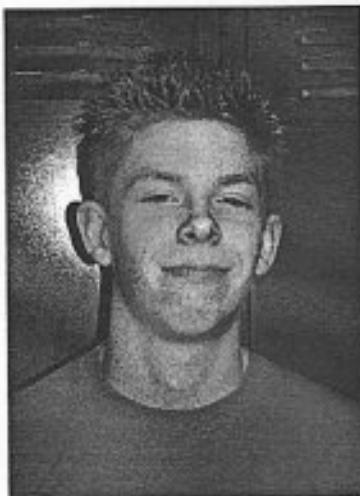
### JOSEPH BELL

**Joseph Bell:** To my friends I leave the memories and the laughs. To STEPHANIE W: God Bless, I know you'll do great things. KEVIN P: I'd give you my illogicalness, but you have enough already! Stay cool! Cercle francais. JODI: me syis amusel. To my friends in FPS: IWWMW, keep in touch. I'll miss you guys! To the table: I leave "the coconut" and the two table thing... wasn't that great? Let's do that at the reunion! To all my friends: it has been awesome to know you all. I will treasure our time together as long as I live.

**Brooke Beeman:** JEN: co captain softball, Spring Break, plucking, MARCO: the hot Italian. KACIE: deep talks, Girls Just Want to Have Fun, summer gym, the florida oppie, chemistry class, big bor. LENA: dancing like strippers. KATY: Girls Just Wanna Have Fun. VICTORIA: weird stores, lunch time. KELLIE: early field hockey practices, sophomore lock-in, Roxbarry cat the noodle accident, skipping school, switening pants, car ride. DIEDRE: that night when my parents were gone. KATY: foofus, steeling, field hockey balls. AMANDA: English class, skinny dipping, CAROLINE: West Virginia, mud fights, dog howles, skits, we video taped Sierra plucking.

**Elizabeth Bird:** I leave KIM MARTIN: Teddy Grahams, cleat throwing. BRITTANY: bowling tournament, pep-up music. MELISSA

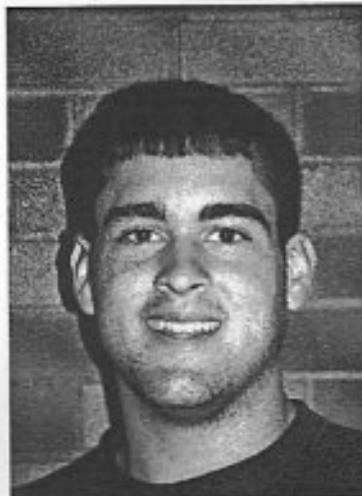
AKA DONNIE: lacrosse changing/ complaining. TEDDY: the Obi-wan Kenobi outfit at Virginia Beach. DING: NO MORE RESEARCH PAPER! VIOLA SECTION: sectionals, a lima bean, shoe string, and a motorcycle, GO VIOLAS! BARITONE BABES: The Cheers. JASON: squirrels in the road and apple throwing. MICHAEL AKA TUKA: two more years, axe, bowling nights, music videos, Mr. Peppers and apples. ABBIE AKA SOUR APPLE: a map for Cedar Point, Barbra Falter's hair (Oh E.E.), stop light! Swensons, bridge making night. ANDY: Rope Hal Good bye everyone -Weebles-. Andy Boos: I leave JUSTIN KOHL my intelligence of fantasy baseball, To MATT SARGENT I leave baseball cleats to use instead of tennis shoes, To GLYNN WARD I leave my stash of illegal Ivory, To DAVID GOODMAN I leave my Sega, To RYAN WEBSTER I leave a case of Ringworm cream.



### PAT BRIDGE

**Pat Bridge:** PAT CHILDERS: Meat!! The super squad keep it real homies LATIN III KIDS: one more year of slacking off FRESH-MEN: three more years of more standardized test underclassmen: final exams OPIE: shalong! SUSEL: more slacking students just like me MRS. RISBECK: better vocals ERIN KNOPSNIDER: two years worth of Kleenexes MRS. ATKINS: even more weird disturbed kids JOHN SIEFER: run hes a sniper TERRILL MARSHALL: hunting videos. Can I stay for another four years?

Trisha Broman: CYNDI: you're my girl luv ya lots all the good times we've had and the ones to come J-DIZZLE: hey babe sewing class was great oh yea COME call me luv ya ROSE: what happened I dunno but good luck in all you do luv ya COLE: where'd ya go butt massages missed ya this year TOKIA: grindin CRYSTAL: guy suck its ok I still love ya ISAAC: senior retreat call me TYRELL: whad up gangsta lea math sucks POODLE DANA: you're a sweetie don't worry bout guys JASON M: you're such a good guy call me.



### PAUL BROWN

**Paul Brown:** KATIE: make the most of the time you have left. ANNA: two lost souls swimming in a fish bowl. MATT H.: K-12 Baby! St. Pats all the way. JAY: Beach... everyday ZACH: not it. MATT S.: Face offs LOGAN: what's your mission? BRITTANY: do what makes you happy HILLARY: blacky JEN R.: I still owe you dinner LENA: cousins MARCO: I'm going to Mexico with you. LAINE: OH my, those back rubs. ERIN: Guitar aw PC helper. LISA: you are just amazing TESSA: play ground and three in the morning DOUG: Shabby and hot sauce on burrito baby.

**Jessica Buchanan:** CHRISTI: Sis, one word, ShBoom. STEPH: T-tag, you're it! MELISSA: You are so gonna marry Kenny, Ted the Excellent Adventure ends, Bogus Journey time TONA AND NIKI: Pokie, Eikop, hehehe. JEFF: Wow you're tall. KENNY: Terrorize Tami and Ashley for me. JON, TYLER, AND MATT: Help out Kenny,

drink one with me. EMILY: Chester, kiss, good luck with Christian. TOM: It was fun groping you. MATT L: Detached MALORIE: Justin's wife. ROBBIE: I'm glad you came back TO ALL THAT I FORGOT TO MENTION: you are still in my heart. Class of 2003 was killer.

**Liz Bulman:** DENISE: remember the time when we almost got hit by the train. Remember Kim and tennis, all those movie nights and eating. AMANDA: remember Stow and Jerry surfs up. Always remember John. LEAH: swim practice bathing suits, and clothes. LINDSEY: smart comment to coach Kim MR. MCCOMBS: chocolate cake. MARC: my love my heart and my friendship forever and ever. JEN: your fine ghetto butt, no one can beat BEN: you will go far. JOE: personal hygiene. KYLE: remember Math class and fun teachers. Also DENISE remember the coffee date that is unknown to all but me.



### BROOKE BEEMAN

**Alicia Burnett:** FRESHMEN BOOS: (you know who you care) I leave ya'll lunch money and my dorm number! MY SOPHOMORE GIRLS: I leave ya'll my attitude and silliness. JUNIOR HOMIES: I leave those fights in the hallways. SENIOR GIRLS WHO ARE TRUE: I leave laughter and love. STAFF: I leave ya'll my wonderful smile to brighten your day LA: you get nuthin' 'cause you probably already have it! SHELL: Get Right! PEZ: you make me smile DON CHICO: Holla! THOMAS DBZ for life. THOMAS: you're

crazy. SHAWN HARTMAN: call me. Everyone else, I love ya'll. Cherice Byrd: CHEERLEADERS: Practice, games, and bus rides, I'll miss all of you! JALON: "The pop spilled," pink capris, choir lock-in, KFC in Toronto, POPS, contest, "A 4-1" TOKIA: "Nine Inch Nails," "Bananas in Pajamas," "mouse," caramel apple suckers, airheads, stop sleeping during choir concerts! ALL-CLIA B: we've been like sistas since 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. It's been real! LAINI: pre-calc TESSA: gas station, "The rain is coming." MAL: Long talks, contests, choir, "Pepto-bismol," bowling, Toronto, Kings Island, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, contest, AOL PEEPS: Great conversations and good times LONGCOY: I won't forget! Thriller. EVERYONE ELSE: '03 I'm out! Love, peace, and hair grease. God bless America and everyplace else ya heard!

# C



Breanne Catalona

Breanne Catalona: CAITIE: sisters forever, North Carolina, ABC's, Jason (my brother), Oreo, good times, l'dy and Man, since 4<sup>th</sup> grade until forever, love you! JAMES: best friends, nights games, six Flags, Rice Pattie, you're an awesome guy. AALIYAH: my closest, ABC's, one in a billion. JENNA: "kegs," "Feen," ghetto booty, cat fights, true friends, "Ohh Deln," "Tell her you're sorry and tell her you love her,"

good luck, Jen. You're a great person and sister...and don't forget it! Good luck everyone and God Bless! school, sleepovers RUDI: canoe rides, lunch, cooking, Jason



**BRIN  
CASAGRANDE**

Brin Casagrande: JODI: AHC OSU BABY!!! ABBY: Franklin, playCHANTEL: Weezer, slackers, quarries Chris V: AHC, talks, champagne room BRIAN: the hole, storytime, sexiness CHRIS C: Nick Y's barn, my dogs interruptions CONOR: Franklin, Bill OM ALICE: originals coyotes, Todd, Navy Daniel, names? LAINE: grandparents, poospew VICTORIA: sled riding, stealing cones RON: Franklin, Spanish DAVID: curbs, talks, Real World, Counting Crows, 3 years LINDSEY: recliner, DD, Disney brothers car-notes LOUISE: macro, cooking naked Navy, shameful walks, boyfriends ASHLEY and KEELY: dumpster ASHLEY V: bus #4, church ANTHONY and PHILIP: killing roosters, Franklin LISA and LOGAN: Franklin buds DOUG and FRED: officer meeting Kim Chabra: JENNIFER: one more year, don't miss as much school as me. JESSICA: three more years, enjoy them, I love you both. MELISSA: Walls, chemistry, green book, Latin stories, Borders, my dresser, Panera soup, Kimlissa club, California someday, all the laughs, I love you. ERIN: all the laughs in Latin watch out for cheaters. LOGAN: summers at the gold course. T-DOG: two cinnamon rolls. PAT: fun summers, kidding, Thanks for being fun. KRISTEN: clay classes. AIMEE: freckles, the clown walls.

CORRIE: government. HEATHER: sheep can I come pet them? Thank you to all my teachers who helped me. I love you! Chris Chandler: BRIAN: Chillin, pool, childhood, paintball trouble. MORGAN: Youth Group friendship, confidence, RI, spring break, partying, roller blades, snowy nights. PORTER: golf, ping pong, BB guns, Michigan sticker. LENA: Girls soccer balls, cuddles, lean cuisine, Amaretto. ABBY: piano, arguments, Vanessa Carlton, talking, Monte Cristo. BRIN: Chelsea, Nick's garage, winter '02. PAINO: twin lakes dock, juggling, keisha, 4<sup>th</sup> grade golf. TARRA: BK, drum lines, whiteness. MARCO: Ball games, youth soccer. KEVIN: rubber band guns. GATTEN: Craig's bathroom. CHANTEL: Drives to Miami. YOUNG: helmets gloves. JAMIE: single hitters, strobe lights, mom. LOUISE: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Clubs. SUCHY: guns. EVERYONE: friendship good times.

you're going to Hades by association. Drama Guild picks up my sludge and Easy Bake Ovens replace it spatulate and squisly individuals. Holy water in film canisters; Thanks you CAROLYN now carry on with Film Society and keep it interesting. AMY my love you are my 80's new wave wench; Speaking of, thank you COSTA for being insane; BRANDY remember 3 a.m. traffic and dancing wildly. Top hats in winter. Movie snobs! Long live Guerrilla Cinemal Ulli cartoons. Mrs. Cleaver hair. Cross dressing Political discussion at 9 a.m. Presti's with AMRITA Burrito obsessions; Sour Patch Kid addiction and escaping Nordonia!



**ANYA CLINGMAN**



**BEN CHRONISTER**

Ben Chronister: Shiv! To CARLIN: I leave much Doomey Doom! KAT: you have much love. PHIL, MARK, ROBERT, TREVOR: I leave you LARP. MADDIE: stay clean. To certain specific sophomores whose names momentarily elude me: I leave school food, deacons with crossbows, worthless busy work, Euchre, The Bottle game, Vesoy, Ming Cheng, and whatever else. Don't let the man get you down. MR. COWAN: you were possibly the only one who could motivate me. HERR B: don't you dare stop caring. Chuss! (insert philosophical paradox here) Carmel Clavin: All said and done;

Anya Clingman: To Costa - I leave the F-bomb ... all of the f-bombs ever. To T. Cowan - I leave every blister caused by the challenges you set before me, both those on my hands and those on my feet. To Danks - I leave my respect and my sanity. Marquette - What does it all mean? Mrs. Atkins - Before you, I didn't even know I could draw. To the *underclassmen* in Colonel - Good luck without me. To "Princess" - You helped me find myself when all was lost. To "Voices" - You wowed them, you wowed me, and we should have been last. Thanks ladies. To Stephanie, Lo-Reu, Amy, Ben, Carmel, Henn, Katrina, Michael, Jam-ab-Lah, Abby, Meghan, Anna, Kristen, and my brother - You made high school almost bearable. To Peckerwood - Ghandi hates you. To Andi-reu - insert something heartfelt here. Mom - Thank you for helping me to be the person I have become. All my love. I "dwell in Pos-

*friends outside of this institution –* Thank Goddess I'm getting out. **Amanda Coleman:** RYAN O'CONNER: warm fuzzies. LOUISE FREDERICK and J.P. SMITH: freshman summer gym. LIZ BULMAN: my past two years culinary arts and remember John my Spring Break girls. LOUISE ASHLEY LINDSEY ALICE BRIN VICTORIA KATY BRANDY: this game is for you. Your number one Love Always Avacados in my locker and Lobsters LINDSEY: subway and knowledge to match ASHLEY and RACHAEL: so instead of geese pooping they puke in your yard RON and CATIE: Senior math Hey MR. HOVEY Hey Boys BRIAN DAVID RON CONOR Suck! JAMIE: you know what's up PHILIP: Love you always. What Gives.



**YANGAR COOPER**

**Yangar Cooper:** Shout out to all my real friends. MARCUS WILLIAMS: much love. TIFFANY TAYLOR: a new attitude. MAHOGANY BROWN: a new laugh. VICTORIA HART: blacks. JESSICA BELL: A1 steak sauce. SHARLIE KAZADI: get right. LAINI HARDEN: a new brain. CAITLIN CARROLL: much love. LISA SMEILES: gas-x. To all my girls from b-ball I'll miss ya'll. KARRA CHOUINARD: "we ain't ready" RACHAEL COPE: all the cans from Sharlie's party. MOLLY MANAY: a hotel room. **Katie Cope:** JODI, DARCIE, HANNAH: "The Crew," Aribicca. JODI: "Jo," Potty, milk, pig-mint, elementary school, pool with hands, lizards in sinks, boys. MEG: shot

glasses, two month friendships. HANNAH: "Julie," Hawaii, Knowing how to chill, Mountains, Woody boys. DARCIE: parties at your house, Bailey, talks about boys, Stitch, dates together. PITEO: "Brenda," shopping for girlfriend, jeep with a backseat. RON: help with math, backrubs. DAVID: random hookups, parties. JAMIE: vulgar comments, little girls. KELLY: roomie PAT: spring break, sunrises, Hillary, creamed twinkies, grow raisins to grapes, 95%. Thanks everyone for all the fun, I'll miss ya! Good luck!



### BRANDY CORBETT

**Brandy Corbett:** Oh, hello. LISA: woot and snorties. We be skank mastahs! ODB- you'll be a rockstar, I'll always tell you my secrets. STEPH: DOGGIES Mawinewa good times CAROLYN: Let's H! THOMAS: I'll break yer face SPASTI: we'll get married BRUCE: I heart Jews COBBLE: Piggy! Gummi is too cute. I'm cooler than Ronnie Basil. Kev-tron ownz MARKY: I'm so GOMD Come on FHQWGADS! I love my mallet babies and the rest of the percs. Hi ANDY! JON: when you're a hippie again, lemme know. Silly Olsen twins. Steve is charming. Where do I go from here?

**Jason Craig:** MORGAN: Serena Shanna and Aiva, net sports, Rochester. JON: fireproof box, under-wear under cushions, mead hall, lice shampoo, Wammy Jammy. ELIZABETH: ten years, apples in ester. JON: fireproof box, under-wear under cushions, mead hall, lice shampoo, Wammy Jammy. ELIZABETH: ten years, apples in the road. ANDY: Latisha, balloon,

piñata. STEPHANIE: atheism, El Campesino. DEANNA: scarfie, moley, schwester. LAREASA: book loans, riders, thanks for gas money Oh wait. EMILY: bake sale chants. ALICE: library, A's on government tests, hairy stomach, be sure to wax. **Carlie Crocker:** CATIE J: trampoline sleepovers, birthdays, Dad's antics, nine years, Josh's truck thumb-busting mom JESSICA: concerts, come to Butthead, gas mask, Mexico, real pimps wear skirts, FC KATY: Holding down the wall BRANDY: strip show, Pamela and Brenda SEAN: All apologies, my tattoo DEIDRE: bimbos, ice cream cake, grub RACHEL AND RACHAEL: sewing class, "model" pictures, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1999 SETH: Woozie, December 1, 2001 AMANDA C and LOUISE: superstar! Back porch everyday LINDSAY: advice, sociology ADAM S: handshake ANDREW S: our talks MEGAN and KATIE L: halfway goals, dress-up, laughing in my head, Rusty Nail, best 10 years TYLER S: game playing underclassman, no option, senior exams. Peace!

tutes, upper class day, drunk brother, Six Flags, cooking, buns, dancing, Usher, Goodbyes, Pete, Spring Break. You made this year the most memorable and amazing year of my life.

# D

**Brandon Day:** ROB: dude you tryin to leave. ROBBIE: your car is slow. NUNNEH: be on time. PAT: you tryin to play some pool after school. NICK: where's the spot at this week. Omar's birthmark. CHRIS: stop trickin fool. KELLY M: get a boyfriend. ROB: you got any blacks. RILEY: thanks for standing me up. RINEARSON: dang your short. FOREMAN: watch out June 8<sup>th</sup>. KELLY: your addicted. OMAR: are you going to freak that? ERIN: wax on wax off. Remember that to all the peep homies thugs lovers I missed sorry I won't forget to put you in my will next year. PEACE



### ADAM CROWTHER

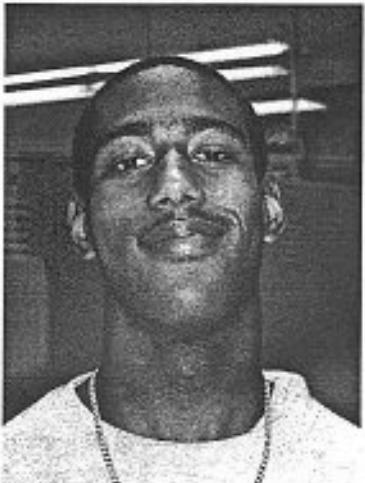
**Adam Crowther:** MARCO: Pong, Madden, Freneni best friend; no doubt. Thanks ALYSSA: chemistry, my favorite junior JAMELA: our love child. CAITLIN: nugget, Harr's English, candytime, Robert E. Lee, same red sweater for 40 days, always in classes together. You'll always have a friend in me! DIMA: updates, Marco, being there when I needed you, arwing, bombings, upside down water fountain. LAINE: swings, will, Cedar, goo, Lenny, Panera and Potter, adven-



### MICHEAL DOWNEY

**Michael Downey:** MRS. COWAN: oral fetish. LAUREN A.: April Fools! Flintstones the Movie. BRANDY C: Is she blind? CARMEL: Man-Hate. BETH W: Don't lose your keys! SEAN K: It's cooking KEVIN B: Shiv! (Prison-Style) ANYA: The Big Lebowski. HEATHER and KEN: shooting retarded fish in a battle of Tequila. KEVIN P: I am the Dungeon Master! Live by not-it, die by not-it. JUSTIN H: Dementation. Webster: ...Free Zone! CHRONISTER:

Aura of the incompetence. TREVOR W: Your sister is hot! Mr. BENJAMIN: sour milk. MR. HOVEY: wrestling moves. LAMBERT: Michael Downey Day. COSTA: Liero! CIKRA: Jerk! Susel is Bald. Max is a Commi. And remember kids: Not doing it gets it done so much faster.



## JABARI DORTCH

Jabari Dorch: For once in my life I don't have much to say. I had fun with y'all these past 4 years. I'm gonna miss y'all. Since I don't have much to say I'm gonna leave y'all with my favorite quote. "Even the sun goes down, heroes eventually die, horoscopes often lie and sometimes why nothing is for sure nothing is for certain nothing last forever but until they close the curtain, it's him and I Aquemini" Oukast. Good luck in the future Ellen I love you, Conor we're gonna kick it this summer.

Jay Duffy: I wish had something profound or insightful to say but I don't. Well, I do have a few things to say. BIG Z: You'll never be the king of sled wars! PAUL: victory Pepsi, what happened to Corky? Wings and Roseanne are great shows, rude awakenings (you know what I mean), the beach, and you left your cell phone at my house. ZACH D: the Everglades, your old house sucks, CB, don't worry the cereal is stocked up! HILLARY: NOT IT! THE UNION: the union forever. PBiHL: NOSC. MEGAN G: Duh 2000, I still have the bad book. Christi Dukes: RENEÀ: Good luck to you and Chase. LISÀ: we've been through a lot, keep in touch. MELISSA: your loud. MALORIE:

we finally made it. JESSICA: keep in touch. MINDY: you're a great person, Good luck. HEATHER: Good luck. MELISSA: Good luck at McDonalds. CRYSTAL: make me an aunt soon. EMILY: you're fun to call in government, keep in touch. STEPHANIE: your so cute. LAURA: you're a great friend, thanks for doing my hair. ROBBIE: we've been through a lot, keep in touch. LYNETTE: Good luck, you will be missed. Not JON: you're a great person. NICK: never change. Kristen Dunbar: JAMELA: NYC, Willie, 7-11 slurpees. JULIE: YL, my accident. SAM: Willie. ERIN: Blaze, work. ROBERT: Foam, vacations, house hunting. ELIZABETH: retreats, sister-in-law. AMANDA and JESSICA: Physics. MOLLY: short stories. CHRISTIE: Mighty Mouse. MISSY: lil' sis, David. JUNE: Oldest dearest friend. MARTHA: Chris and Jimmy, you got me straight trippin' bo! YOUTH GROUP: presidencies piñatas. JEN: driving blind. THROWS: up chuck club. STUDENT COUNCIL: my charm, prom dates. ANNA: hair wedges, snow painting. CHRISTY: Goo Goo Dolls. U.N: Chile, Vampires, chunky elephants. SIERRA: homecoming queen, topsail, twizlers, magic with a twist, jailbait, Wisconsin, BABE, multi colored balls.



## ZACH DUNLAP

Zach Dunlap: SPRING BREAK 2K3: card games, Bike-cops, Good times. JAY & PAUL: Brown couch, Basement, Weekends, Pizza, Last six years. HAMRICK, ISAAC, WALLACE: Summer 2K2, Subs,

Noise-Pollution, Taco-Bell parking lot. THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP: SO MANY MOVIES, Pleasantville, Who's dating who? Participating members of SLEDWARS: Two winters, Ramps, BigZ, When's the rematch? MCKINNEY: Cheater, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, New Years Eve. EMILY: Easter bunny! Psycho, It's been a good three years! PORTER: Late-Nights at the country club, Tping McKinney's (250 rolls), Growing up the past six years, Nintendo 64, Summertime, Taking out the cougar. WUNDERLE: My Boy, Good talks, Fun drives, Elementary Middle and High school years. I'll miss you homie. TO EVERYONE: You'll be out soon tool Peace RHS!



## SARAH DURKALSKI

Sarah Durkalski: CAROLINE: choir freshman lunch, capture the flag, what's your number SARAH: ice cream, Halloween 2002 TESSA C: late nite runs, Rays, Halloween 2002, the deer BEV: Latin notes, tennis sleepovers KIM: Bush Bridget! DEANNA: swimming, powerhitter, how many times did you hit Kim JAG: our handshake is awesome, study hall PAUL: my name is not halftime ROSS: choir, Susan's when are we going to dinner SARAH T.: good laughs, T-bomb, fuzzy slippers AMANDA: hanging out in the parking lot, softball talks, painting dugouts TENNIS GIRLS: point, pause, and swish KENZIE: kitty, vanilla wafer, Latin one KRISTEN: favorite catcher, softball talks. JAMELA: I like living in your backyard.

# E

Christine Einholz: Just wanted to tell everyone that I love ya and hope we always stay in touch. Hey Renee: is there something in my drink? Oh and by the way I'm appealing you! Hey Mindy all I have to say is: MINDY MINDY! Lisa: all I have to say is Mrs. Durst! Melissa: you know you love Gill! Hey Kyle: just wanted to say Scott? Christi: GBL for eva! Brian White: Thank you for being the best thing ever to happen to me! You are the greatest boyfriend in the whole world! Laura: college is gonna rule!!

Rachael Erickson: Rachel Gilboy: nine kick-a\*\* years, crickets and beetles, moonglo, everything. Amanda Coleman: poo, animals, queen, "porch talks," shows, 420. Ashley Vogias: Blood Hound Gang, Cadillac rides, stick death, snowboarding, "dirt picnics." Katy Gee: "chef sh\*t," chicken noodle beer, two seating bikes, big pimpin. Sharlie Kazadi: Jacobs trapper, XYZ plan. Jenna Wages: basement singing, making-up dances. Shane Patterson, Sean O'Connor, Jamie Dick: much love and good times. Carlie Crocker: sewing class, 420. Cathey J: 420. Mrs Atkins, Leonard, and Costa: you are very unique and sweet teachers. Super Intendent: we deserved more snow days.

# F

Sarah Fairhurst: Go to school! Honk! Ashley: moments, Bird poop, Hooker! Hallway at lunch. Marissa: golf cart ditch! Fountain fall, bird poop again! Little house, cedar point. JULIE: miss you, dill pickle, Brandon is a pimp, white fuzzy Bunny green jello the game of life. Happy New Years! Runs in the Family! Call me smokey! I wanna go to jail. Be quiet come own! AHCF II Caitlin, hey freshmen! Brain M Olesh: uneven dog food MERDFOSS! I am disturbed, Gimme my cheese! County kitchen. Grab my booty! Pen in your eye. Don't slip on the water. Listerine strips! Laters.

**Logan Ferlito:** Volley girls: spandex, food, little box. Swimming girls: No shaving, shower time, Katilin: old t-shirt. Kevin: kissing is the sweet end of the intestines. Kari: taxi, eating, same person, Activist, student council. Emily: binge eating, Hudson boys. Tim: math help, my A's in the block. Matt: the only boy I ever baked for. Paul: I am not going in the kitchen. Laine: Cheerios, Zach was never meant to be. Future PC: stress. Jason: are you really the greatest? Erin: beach, boys, burns. Lisa: lots of good memories. Jamela: my brother. Jake: my car, your locker, mom's office.



## MIKE FINKLESTEIN

**Mike Finkenstein:** Many memories, to Bobby I leave the Reece's feces. To Jeff I leave the "lesbians" at the mall. Jason gets to have the memory of driving my car. To Kapowski, I leave you the stalker at Mr. Deeds. To Jeff, Mike, and Jodi, the memories of car rides home and spork-face. To all my friends (past and present) I leave my love, respect, and hope that we keep in touch (all of you)! I leave you all with a quote: "They call the mainstream a stream because it's so shallow."

**Nicole Finnell:** Steph: Megan's lunch, Chinese situation, 6 flags, matching Papa, pepper soup, mud facials, call UHS, ouch my tooth, tan lines, wrap or tuck, onions, parties. Mal: shopping, Mrs. Guffy house, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, x-mas. Megan Grassia: treadmills gorges ha. Tasha: watch where you pee, scotch scooth. Lindsay: big dogs, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, bathroomchurch. Trisha: Q&A, book, Burger King. Ross: I can't drive, dorals, Junior year lunches.

Tina: science class, boobs, 4ct, diamond rings, wash cloth sheets, sorry, summer, Kumbiya, lance. Laine: phocutus in the pool. Stephane: socks, Josh, Butch, cramps, Thanks for finding my keys and such.

**Marco Finotello:** Adam, Madden Ping-Pong Streets, Girl you trippin. K8LIN Summer B-ball. I would don't karrr Whoady. Goofy, FREAK, I'm here for you. Luby, Acapulco Ahhh, be careful, be like me. Soccer dudes, "Everybody's doing it," have fun running a lot. Katie, remember 6<sup>th</sup> grade? "Hourly Rates?" 12.07, 8.15 I can't let you GO!! Dima the laughs, fights, fun and fights, thank you sweetie. I'm from finger bind grinding. I TRYING! Pinky always and forever. Dima How do I say? Creepy hands. Lunch, arthritis, Let's complicate things. Zach, Mark AP Physics. ROOSEVELT PEOPLE, DON'T FORGET ME, I'LL BE FAMOUS. 14345.

**Abbie Flower:** Turdburgler: The E.E. Cummings tape. Amrita: One paper-smudger with a secret message. June: The inside joke book. Rachel Marken: The lunchroom table and two containers of fruit. Emily: KSU's escort service. Basses: A seat and a crown to fight over. Porter: Gun Lake. Gwen: Six years worth of Halloween costumes. Will, Nicole, and Dina: A quiet place to eat lunch. Rachel Orniston: A passing grade in government and a pair of sparkly flip-flops. I'm running out of room, so the rest of you get to fight over all of my worldly possessions! Love ya!



## KORI FRAZIER

**Kori Frazier:** Wow! So many people to thank, so little space. To

all my wonderful teachers- if I could tell you just how much you have meant to me it would take an entire *Colonel* to say it. Thanks for everything! To the speech team- girls, the torch is hereby passed to you! Here's your first of many successful years- razzle dazzle 'em! To Morgan, Pat, Sanjeeb- Thanks for seven great years of FPS! Last, "I'd like to thank everyone who has wronged me- if not for them I couldn't sing the blues," Blues Musician Fred Koenig.

**Louise Frederick:** Lindsey: Mulan, lindpito, drives, DairyQueen, BFF, love you! Memories don't stop here. Lobster: summer gym, shadow puppets, Miss Hearn, Don, tampon bus, pee races, BFF! William: fishing, silly witches, Joe Silk, walks of shame. Alice: storybook, Cryptwalk, "Tat," farts. Abby & Lori: BIOFLEX! Phillip: Sandstorm, long drives, spiderman, best friends, miss you. David: fights in Florida, my boo, always friends. Ashley: Dairy Queen Ditz, cabin games. Chris: Buddies, steak and lobster. Souk: Six Flags, speeding ticket, boyfriends. Brian: Bubba, stroke it. Conor: spring break, 4 period stories. James: TOOL. Nuu: hangman. Ron: movies, SPECIAL times, BFF, latenight talks, ALWAYS remember, my heart.

**Princess. LINDSEY:** Trollup summer 2001 little Pat. Rosie: Boobs. GRANDPA JPERS: I love you AS HLEY: snuggles. AMANDA: Manders stud-muffin. T.J.: car. JACK! LAUREN: Pimp. SARAH: Weggie! CAROLINE: Joe Camel. CHRIS: Owe me \$2.00. PHILLIP: Bus Buddy crackheads. BRANDY: red-tide, the property. THE RACHELS: my little lushes. Old memories. CARLIE and CATIE: Hold down the wall. CHERI and COURTNEY: Keep my boys in line. LITTLE PAT: keep bathroom blinds shut! Neighbors a trollup. ALICIA: watch the road! MY GIRLIES: Were finally getting out of here! Party at Lindseys!



## RACHAEL GIERKE

**Rachael Gierke:** JESSICA AND SHARLIE: Ignorant times, stealing canned food and caller IDs. JESSICA: Spring break and your Aunt Paulette. DIEDRE: Yawning and Tiffany saying "Is this how you do it?" gleeking on Eddie's neck in Spanish one. SHARLIE: "I don't give a dang about Picicco Bedicco Padicco." SEAIRRA: Days off of school and me seeing you do bad things. ERIN RINNEARSON: Dolls, teapots, and Rachael spelled the Jewish way. MOLLY: Belly-button piercings and Planned Parenthood. NUNNEH: "When it's finished..." JESSICA, SHARLIE, AND DIEDRE: Going out to lunch and not being able to eat. "Well...night!"

**Morgan Goldthwaite:** THE GIRLS: Lunch talks. Strawberries and chocolate. "Hey cool gotta go to class" turtle on its back. LION-schmeagle. KATIE- you lie North Carolina "you are shaved and ta-

pered" shaved who's bed is that in the yard? LENA- unknown boys, hump kitchen floor nail polish gollum Margaret. SIERRA- John Brown kitchen floor OASC family sedan. CHRIS- unofficial official, mushroom ravioli, Wisconsin, parking lot, personal secretary articulate much. SWIM GIRLS- shower time JAMELA- "Hey Girl" barbecue bacon toilet paper morning practices. ERIN- first grade thanksgiving rollerblading Rhode Island advice talks practice carpooling KAPY- ghetto projects keep it real white. Good Luck everyone! See-ya!

**Heather Goodwin:** First I leave to all the underclassmen: Try your hardest all four years. Don't wait until the last minute to make it all up. MINDY C: I luv ya like a sis! Remember the long summer days at Lee's house? Griffin? LISA M: Good luck with Justin or JP or Alan. They all are good guys. MELISSA R: Thank you for the day of in-school! J/J. Hope you have fun at KSU. RACHEL I: Shanocka on my door! Don't forget about the bet with you and Tom! CHRISTINE E: Good luck with Bryon. Luv ya! TEACHERS: Thank you. Peace out Roosevelt!



## LAREASA GRAY

**LaReasa Gray:** hmmm where to start... Amy and Emily: I leave you the Tally-ho. Catlin my famous 3 point shot. Alicia: strive for dark ones. Melissa: haven't met Zack, Rachael 7/8. Emily: big black ones. Yangar: 1 1/2 is bigger. Tiffany: I'm still looking for fraternities. Breanne: funny moments. Denise: the stupid card. Corrie: I'll miss your silence. Hi Jason! Mikey, Alex, Raashan, and Spanky: all ya bridges kids will turn out tubular. Sadjah:

keep trying. Sorry to all I missed... for my favorite little peanut Laradeo.. much to tell ya!! LOL everyone's life is too short not to laugh!



## KELLIE GRIFFITH

**Kellie Griffith:** First off props to JJK Jenna aka Cheerio you know Deidre BEST FRIENDS Air-en peanut butter ET head moofaloompaloop Omar love you always OK forever KELLY! That's all I have to say Tyler lil bro bro I love you try to stay out of trouble Seairra we know what their hearts are really shaped like Molly Wolly Ding Dong Emily best friends since the third grade with Neice E Poo Chanty Boots and Meg D.E.R.M. baby Demmy spenky Brookie watch those 4 wheelers Ayanna miss you soulmate the power pad Remember to love me when I'm gone. 2003 seniors rule!

**Shana Groce:** My underclass Biznites/ The Kozzie Pooh-Crew/ Koz lets make it happen/ Chedda Cheese & Bacon luv always/ Don't EVER go out on the football field without a helmet/ '03 Biznites luv always/ "Gonzo with the cuffs" Miracles & Blessings/ My best friend in the world Halon Harris/ "It's like whatever"/ Seirra Sanders- WHAT GOOFBALL/ Nunneh-keep it gangsta/ Tailstarr chill out! /Shayla lets go upstairs and talk about life/ Nellyville Cobbins- it's poison/ Morgan stay sweet- smoke one skittles/ Cocoahontas Lamont doesn't want you/ Hey shnucnfuts/ Little thirsty! Our time has come Bonzo sticks please! ^ghost^

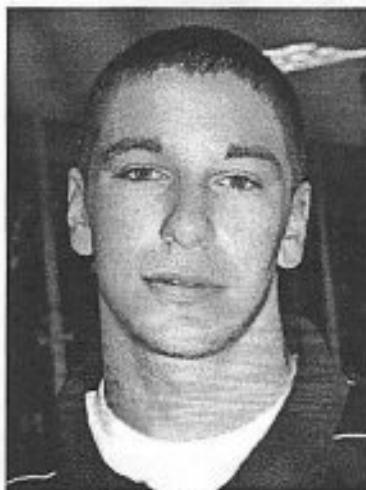
**Stephanie Groves:** Nicole- bathroom, sperm, Josh's car, drinking

game, pop, BSA, Megan's lunch, 4-20, kitty litter, fairy paintball, playground, junior year, Jeremy's house, mudd bath. Malorie- driveway, washing my hair, choir and trips, snowball fight. Christina- parties, knock on wood, old Acme crew. Sarah- dropped your pocket, log, hallway, movies. Tasha- mudd bathe, Jeremy's bathroom, new years eve, mom's house, mysterious tides, Kenny and Jeremy M.'s house. Regina- Gary, McDonald's. Jon-Ditch. Jon, Kenny, David, Jeff-thanks for looking out for me. Thanks for everything everyone. Good luck to all. I'll miss you guys. I love you! Peace out!

way golf course, skydiving, petshop girlfriend. Jamie: Caller ID, race through the meadows, Subway bread. Jackie: Dreher's bets, Jeep rides, maybe-probably, UNC, Lena's driveway, hotel beds. Matt: you looked at... Erin: bottlecap. Jodi: Cellphone! My trunk. Hannah: entertain yourself, kidnapping. Dima: heart attacks. Chris: dumb broads. Katie: 2 day relationships. Zach: drive-ins. David: Kiesha. Tim: injured cars. Brian: Latin notes, 4<sup>th</sup> period, July. Phillip: 65 cents. Brian: Driving Boosters homecoming, college fair, John Secada, OLP, Cirkn: Officespace. Chantel/Meg: shower shots. Brian/Jamie: pumpkins/mailboxes. Prob/stats: calculators. Logan: corrupting.

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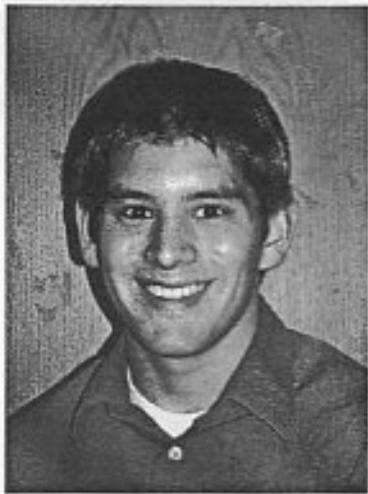
**Aaliyah Habeeb:** To the only love I've known I'm a firm believer that God put us on this earth with a perfect mate in mind. Well, my search is over. I love you! Tarra: Summer 2002 was the hardest! Never forget "the Triad!" BFF! You forever gon' be my roll dawg... Sharlie and Victoria: we been hornies from the jump. I'm a miss yall. Keep it Gangsta! Lil Sis: look out for Ruq next year. Luv Ya. Jenna and Deidre: I got mad love for yall. Caitlin and Breanna: ABC forever! Everyone else: look for me in Hollywood! One love, Aaliyah.



## BRANDON HAMRIC

**Brandon Hamric:** Greg: nice car, Instant classics. Isaac: Deltas will rule earth forever, late night racquetball, the window. Ryan: popopop ball, it up, black and milds. Ben: who is the coolest kid on earth, who is number 1, and who is number 2. Doug: I love coloring books, butt cut badness ness. Matt: thanks for the pills. My man Lawrence: I'm irresistible. Heather: I love you. Willy: I got it bad. Brittany: you're such a weirdo, love you babe. Jami: late night talks, great convos. Deidre: freak, pervert, exams. Fun for Juniors.

**Laini Harden:** To my real peeps: Nellyboo you my girl don't rush anything. Ebony stay sweet, Pooh you my baby, Sam hold the fam down, Raashan you know I got your back, Rayya turkey breast (smile), and Justin, Joe, and Dan ya'll are so cute stay that way. I'll miss all ya'll and always hold it down. Your turn is



## PORTER HALL

**Porter Hall:** Aaliyah: fights, random guys. Guys: Jamie's cabin, ride from Kirkland and auto show. Lena: hot tub cleaner, Drive-ins, amaretto. Megan, early service Chantel, high-

coming. It's not easy but ya'll can do it. Believe me just stick to my philosophy, SHAKE DEM HATERS OFF! And to my peps in the class of '03: HOLLAL! Shoutouts to Tokia Shay-La-V, Ra'Mona, Phinasey, Hog, Yangar, Chelle, and Licia. YEAYEA!



DENISE  
HARDMAN

Denise Hardman: Liz: the girl who saved me from being hit by a bus, good times, the vampire, peeps, hahahaha, watch out for those stopsigns. To the Hen: best cousin in the world, great memories and funny vacations, girls can you please pick up your shirts, just when you think the whole world wasn't watching, getting stares at Applebee's when parking the Blue Beast, stop making out with the cup, strencencord, fly cinnamon fly, barefoot landing and the wrath of candy, sloan, we are such similar creatures. Tennis girls: four years were great, funny times at the Olive Garden. Rachel: Guinea Fans forever! Jalon Harris: Skool won't b-da same n-e more. Erin: my ticket Thankx! Shana: "It's like Whatever," sistas 4-eva. Crystal: Fairfeild-Inn, Tokia: 'da backyard. Consuella: crooked glasses. Laini: prom date. Kapy: room key senior retreat. Anita: Jo Ann Fabrics. Alicia: winterball, love stories. Caroline: opera hoggies. Mitch: tha' dirty dishes get that! Kellie: 3<sup>rd</sup> period J.O.E. Brin: I leave you Jason. Macro and Dima: "No let me tell you something." Ebony: "Jesus is a superstar." Michelle: a new baby daddy. Lareasa: leadership retreat beds. Rece: sophomore year contest, 4-1, bus ride. Rose: "I guess." RHS choirs: don't 4-get me. Thank for a great year. I

love y'all!

**Melissa Hart:** To all underclassmen have fun. Elizabeth: art class, English, I will miss you so much next year. Emily: see you on campus, I miss you in French. June: you are hilarious, I will give you twenty bucks anyway. You girls are my best friends, don't forget it. To my sweet pork: we had fun this year, you have three more years but you will make it. I love you. To V: I leave the Tavern. Chris: we never had a class together, I'll see you next year. Everyone make the most of high school!



AMANDA  
HARTMAN

Amanda Hartman: Caitlin- friendship through it all I love you. Jenna- where would I be without you. Kellie- about that trip to FORT MYERS, DORA SEA. We've been through it all where do we go from here. Dee- I'm here no matter what. Chris Banks- one more year of high school drama No Doz. Jen- Longcoy 6<sup>th</sup> grade Halloween. Lincoln- my favorite BRO. Jamie- the boys we love, Black! Morgan- Spain long talks Piggy. Isaac- I love that you love me. Softball girls- Monsta Web RAPTOR! Brett- leadership retreat prom. Heather- my boo! Lawrence Dashawn Smith- 2 1/2 long years and all my love.

**Jodi Hensel:** Meg- Robin Red Breast, Mardi Gras, Stolen shoes, Chuckie Cheese, F-Cocobongo on wet t-shirts. Hannah- liquid diets, "BAC" Buddies, XZIBIT, Hoes Indi house, favorites, music video, our voice, anti-freeze, game of LIFE Darc- "our summer," unvclub, handshakes, muck Fichigan, pictures, Ruckuses, Frank Core- 2012, Koreans in strollers, the potty, cheese

haven, windshield washer fluid. Mamacitas- what happens... stays, Chiquita bananas, dirrrty dances, dock woman, OH-IO Emily-neighbors, gossip runs, rabbit Christy elementary fatness, AHC Olympics, Go Bucks! Zachizach- Our bet Port- icy roads, trunk Lena- Hey Hey R.U.Q.K? Sandi- Don't do anything I wouldn't do! Crew love! Love y'all see ya!

**Tarra Hewitt:** I guess I'll start with a shout-out to all my senior girls: Aaliyah: we've been girls since 9<sup>th</sup> grade. I'm so glad you found your true love and left Ricky alone. Victoria: congrats on your L's: now you can drive me around everywhere. Love ya! Sharlie: thanks for introducing me to my future husband. You've always made me laugh and kept it gangsta. Laini, Morgan, Latokia, Mahogany: love ya'll 2. Sajdah: you're like a sister to me and the best underclassmen I know. Run this when I'm gone. Thomas: thanks for lookin' out. To everyone I love: live good and prosper.



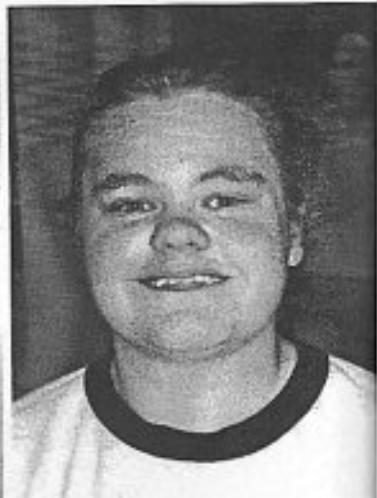
LINDSEY  
HOSTLER

Lindsey Hostler: Brin: originals, Disney world, BFF. Alice: originals, Mom's, farting. Gossip Girls. Isaac: gossiping mothers. Louise: C.Carpet, D.Dogs, Ravennians Myrtle Beach. Ron: late night talks, Meet Joe Black. Jamie: Birds and Bee, HOTDAD. Chris: good times, your house, BFF. Rose Sexy mama, grandpa, physic. Victoria: Ashland, basement, tennis. Katy: your boyfriends, sophomore year, tanning, BFF. Brian: elementary love, tennis.

Nick: Akron brothers, good talks. David: love. Conor: preschool love, sexy body. Anthony Suki: donkeys. Amanda: Stark next year, car rides, back porch, kitty cat woman. Ashley: your house, ASS, boob tag. Tennis girls: cruel intentions. Kim. Underclassmen: make your time the BEST!!

# I

**Pat Impicciini:** Rob, Robbie, Nunneh, Brandon, Sierra: leave to you key to my house. Sarah D.: tennis matches. Brin: flirting. To all my women I leave my phone number and phone card call if ain't busy. To My Girl: long walks down Basswood Dr. To all my friends in the '03, '04, '05 much love. I leave you all the school that me and my crew once ran. Stay straight and keep your heads up, it's almost over.



STEPHANIE  
INGRAM

Stephanie Ingram: Nick: Chesty McChest. Trevor: Fools, The Mo Song, poor man's Clark Gable Pope-monkey. Jenna: "Ohhh, come here you little goat!" Cast of Up the Down Staircase: "She fell out the window." Keely: Gatlinburg, drawing yourself in the head. Anya: The curve of the S is like the curve of your breasts. Rome people: PACE "Mrrr...Ciao!" Rachel M.: Compulsive lying, "I see London, I see France..." Sasha: Power to the No

mads. Jason: Knot-sies, ground beef. Amitta: headset conscience. Hannedog: Orange Gutans, part the sea. Atkins: Sorry I'm such a pain. Tate: Fish! Oil! Mike D: Strongbad emails. (purple, monkey, dishwasher).

# J

**Pat Jeffers:** T. TARVER: most pins, I won't get in your way next year. R. WEBSTER: freshman wedgie day, have fun! OLESH: twins, the weight room, you need to beef up. S. BURNS: state freestyle qualifier, go for the gold! J. WRIGHT: the Austintown tournament, tear it up for me next year. N. KASPER: good health, stay healthy and you'll go far. D. HARTMAN: look out for buses. B. CHILDERS: keep Tarver in check next year. R. LUCHT: the 140 weight class. All past, present, and future exped members- work hard and keep up its good name.

**Crystal Johnson:** To the remaining students at RHS make the best of your last years. MR. STROBEL'S 1<sup>ST</sup> PERIOD CLASS: I leave you all my tardies. MY BEAUTIFUL GIRLS: without I leave you my twins JALON: I leave you the Fairfield! ALICIA and LALA: I leave you the "neverending" remix! To my good friend TOKIA: I leave you the back-yard and the lawn-chair! MICHELLE: I leave you a reduction. YANGAR: I leave you my make-up bag. DINCE and MRS COWAN: I will never forget you always stay the same. I will miss you all dearly always stay true to yourselves.

**Stephanie Johnson:** To all of my friends, you know who you are. I will always miss you and hope to see you enjoying life through the years. I hope to see you on the trails and rivers of the famous natural parks. Enjoy nature while you can. Before you get stuck behind a desk or a couch; LINDSEY HOSTLER: your life will always be a party. ALICIA BURNETT: keep up the good work! I will never forget my guy friends, BRANDON DAY, NUNNEH NIMLEY, and I guess ROB PAOLUCCI: may you keep breaking hearts.



## CATIE JUROVEIK

**Catie Juroveik:** CARLIE: where do I start, "vacation bible school," she's unlisted huh! A friendship that has and will last forever BFFE JESSICA: The chair leg! Taking my dad's car and not having any money! And all the other stupid things we did. Friends till the end. AMANDA COLEMAN: 9:00, 8<sup>th</sup> grade summer, Kramer, Andrew falling on the cars windshield. Don't forget me whenever you need anything. KATY G.: Michael Jackson, Donatos, pissing Jason off, being fired! LENA: Monopoly, Melinko Soccer Girls: raise the stats J.P.: I'll never forget all the jokes. SEAN: the goofiest guy, "Beads" the Rolly Doley.

# K

**Sharlie Kazadi:** JESSICA: my #1 We finally about to be out this place. I enjoyed all the funny years we spent together Love ya girl. TARRA: remember the times in Shaker (the real kickin it spot) with Louee and Nick and constance LOL! Also those crazy convos with Cecile and Rachael AALIYAH: you is my girl because you always keep me dying K.I.T. RACHAEL: well don't lose your license again fool. VICTORIA: how can I put this gently Welllll Get right! YANGAR: please don't burn up the wells with your hot breath! To my fav U.C. JASMINE, JENICE, MOSELLA, RACHEL, CULP, KARRA C, KRISTINA, stay. Shout outs to my boys SYLVESTER & MICHAEL & OMAR. If I forgot about you, you know the deal.

**June Keggans:** EMILY: Pins, Puffets, Freaky-boy, MJ, Pips, Tap tap, Froggy, Hey I need that! MELLISSA: Gottakeep, TMNT, Really John, it that everything? ELIZABETH: Band, Revenge of the Faries! Davis, Back to your old self! PAT: We're friends! Simpson's watch. GRIFFIN: Haunted school house, homecoming. ABBIE: THEBOOK! Deer, German, woods, peeing pants, Franklin. BRIAN: Gel your hair! Best friends! Head butts. JEFF: Wearing your shoes, gel your hair too! KEVIN: Hickory sticks and Jeff. CHRIS: Hey Thune! Playing at your house. SIS: Much love. STACY and Itty: SCTI PHYSIC'S LAB: Disco Shows! BRANDY: Boys, Garrett, Band, Hubes. ERIN: Bridge Kickapoo. RENECA KLINE: CHRISTINE: Is there something in my drink? GBL, gay boys, Winter Ball, Student Council President. MINDY: the Boot, pool hall, Ozzfest rules, bonfires, Thanks for helping me through hard times! ROBBIE: You're a great guy! Stay in touch. HEATHER, MELISSA R, MELISSA T, CHRISTI, LISA, AND EVERYONE ELSE: You guys are great! I love you all! Stay in Touch! JESSICA P: choir, girl talks, background singers, have a great year and keep in touch! EMILY A: Prom, pictures, Winter Ball, girl talks, psychology class. You're great! Let's rebel next year! CHASE: Thanks for being the best thing to happen to me! I love you!



AUSTIN  
KOTTING

**Austin Kotting:** MIDGETS MIDGETS MIDGETS MIDGETS TO KEVIN, PAT, JOHN, MARK, ADAM, RYAN, SETH,

ZACH, JOE, AND THE REST OF THE ACADEMY: Thanks for four good years, countless catch-phrases, hypothermia, amazing trips, and everything else. I can't think of people I'd rather spend time with. Who won the election? Where's Pat? Goobers, the Llama Game, Lederhosen Masquerade, and an emphatic "What Dude?" MAEVE, TESS, AND SARAH: hanging bear bags in the rain, the AT was incredible. FUTURE AND CURRENT EXPEDITIONS: have fun, don't be idiots. COLONEL PEOPLE: Music wars, the sideburns may be gone but their spirit lives on. BRENDAN: speaking of which, carry on my legacy. BASEBALL TEAM: Leave me alone! FARSHIRT AND OTHER MUSIC CHAPS: It is happening, Rock out. "Care to jam?" TREVOR, DOWNEY, AND PECK: Lego Nostalgia. EVERYONE ELSE: you probably know what I think about you anyway.

# L



ISAAC LACEY

**Isaac Lacey:** CHORALWORKS TENORS: institution AMANDA: love you forever RYAN: Hair flippin, Moon glo firt movie GREG: sleepover, late moon glo walk BRANDON: The Dettas, Pop thrower, Ham and cheese, butter glass DURIEL: safety pins, Dave Chapelle, Prrr... AALIYAH: cold boot KEELY: our baby blue LIND-

SAY: gossiping mothers RYAN M: moo... DOUG: How high, monopoly RONNIE: contest nights, pimpin ROBBIE W: club night PAT L: lunch fighting, Ford arguments, hot cop DEIDRE: handshake, snowy hill LOUISE: whitey, ebonics vocab, mixed babies JENNA: you my girl SHAYLA: hand dancing VICTORIA: biggie shorty JOSH: dem club girls LENA: I'm bored JEN R: great massages FOREMAN: Battlebods KELLIE: my buddybear!



**DEIDRE  
LAFOLETTE**

**Deidre LaFollette:** I'm leaving my basketball locker to CIZZULP you better represent next bball season! Good times in Algebra II with RACHAEL, SHARLIE, and JESSICA. "Why you steal my stuff?" STOMACH NICKI "Do your hair" SEAIRRA "What are we doing tonite?" "Is that her car?" KELLY M: "Get BOYFRIEND" Kellie G. "Bestfriend" JENN and ROB P. Elementary Playground ISAAC: our hand shake GREG: a hug on graduation KATY G. The nod Senior bball girls Thanx for a great season FREAK featured as BRANDON HAMRIC TIFFANY P. "Put your hood up" AALIYAH "Get my green or get in between those you know." Ha!

**Ryan Lane:** GREG: chee kersh yee certeg ISAAC: Ahhh Real Smackhead Jeniffer Love Hewitt PAT M: Did I say you could Pat Less I'm sorry I'm sorry BEN: Hey Ben! H-h Blazed Four Two Oh O Tru ROSE: Tulip good times good times to you and all my peeps summer '02 TERRILL: Tigga Nerrill BG187x WG187x awsome nawmean

Aight Den Foo ARLIE: Keep on jamming my dude PAT B: Pat Bridge man! BRANDON H: hey Brandon! Play basketball BRANDON D: hey Brandon! MATT R: RRRRattai OPIE: I hate BK learn how to drive! FOREMAN: Pry download Battletoads.... MCCRADY: Moo! DOUG: slugs! MASH Peace Out!

**Katie Laubert:** LENA: water, NOSE, who says that! LION, Do those two words go together, Slackers for friends MORG: Tapered, shaved, ready, You lie! Bunny, bunny, rabbit! JACKIE: minority JEN: vacation- sleeping with fan on BROOKE: girl bash sessions, Latinos SIERRA: you, me, John sleeping, "I only say that to John" turtle on its back! RYAN: Moley, moley, moley, 30 minutes MARCO: 30 minutes, 6<sup>th</sup> grade MEGAN: I love you, breathing problems, "...boot camp make-over boys will come running" COSTA: Alice I figured it out EVERYONE ELSE: "Let's blow this Popsicle stand!" Bye bye Dance like no one is watching! NICK: freshman year PAT: my shirt.



**LAKOTA LEWIS**

**Lakota Lewis:** Underclassmen I leave you SQUAT! Thanks to all my teachers JALON: FI Mal 8<sup>th</sup> grade math I mean I guess CRYSTAL TRISHA: grinding SHAYLA CHERICE: Corday jumers YANGAR: 10-24 Everyone who I left out theres reasons Cyndil Ms director GO PRO BANKS!!! ELLRICH: I leave you my sewing skills To my CHARLES CARL: make these years your best TARRA: remember late arrivals LEON: I'll miss you though thizzle VICTORIA:

get RIGHT last but not least LAINI: her hair is the color as orangutan's fur. To all my peeps lets keep in touch PEACE



**KATIE LAUBERT**

**Jessica Lilly:** To CARLIE: Where do I start? Nights at Woo's, your trips to Town Hall II, "Where's the TP?" Shows, my driving, blender usage in Mexico! I love you and will miss you so much! Don't ever forget, Real Pimps wear dresses! To CATIE J: Good times! Nights in the truck, going to Taco Bell with \$3.25, the cantaloupe (ha, ha), R.I.P to the chair leg, all the crazy nights at Justin's, and most of all, camping in PA! Lots of love and best of luck with everything. Don't forget me! SEAN- Keep drawing, you're the best! SWIMMERS: Just have fun! **Melissa Lillvis:** I leave- JODI: Physics projects, English, Chem. FLAGS: band camp, cold games ERIN: Latin, evil stories, laughing, Vin Diesel- very attractive. ERIN: America Idol- HOT Marine Guy. EMILY: "pencil," Teddy Grahams with frosting, talking during band camp. LAX GIRLS: playing in the mud, cold games. AMANDA: hee hee, sprints and push ups in the mud. BRIT ELIZABETH: JV Lacrosse, fun, feeling old. BRENDAN: thank you a lot! KIM: Greenbook "the wall," "To English we will go," Boarders, James P., Target, Kicking the pop, vocab Nazi, TO EVERYONE: my organizational skills. I love you guys! Goodbye!

**Tom Lindgarde:** How are you supposed to start this thing off? Well anyway, here we go. I leave my shirt with a hole to ASHLEY TURNER. To BEN PIKE I leave

Ashley. To DANNY SCHLICKER I leave all the non-cheating girls. To ALL THE UNDERCLASSMEN I leave the fiery coals of school to you. It's 2003 and I'm FREE AT LAST! ASHLEY: I may be a brother in-law sometime down the road. To all those who are graduating, Salute your shorts and good luck in life and all that may come.

# M



**ALICE  
MACKINTOSH**

**Alice Mackintosh:** ABBY: Huh, "I didn't get below the belt, but everything above was rockin'" Jonny P, the Boot LAUREN: Gabe's, shopping, belly button rings, the Boot, hot pockets BRIN: four spring breaks, Daniel, Joe Silk and the Navy boys, summer of our freshmen year, the Originals. ~we were the firsts to party-the lasts to party-the best to party~ LINDSEY: Caesar, summer of our freshmen year, the Originals, ~we were the firsts to party-the lasts to party-the best to party~ VICTORIA: dancing with the Navy boys, fashion RUDI: the most beautiful female I know, good advice JASON: the library, we don't gossip-we just tell it like it is TESSA GERMANY: almost getting raped Florian, Johnny, TIRED!, HUNGRY! Patti, Michi, Nina, Marlboro Lights, drinking, Gil, Gabe's JENNA: making up dances

LOUISE: the Navy boys, us Spring Break party girls, Ace of Base AALIYAH: we finally made a play, BOW-LEGGED GIRLS KNOW HOW TO WORK IT BETTER ANYWAY! CHEERLEADERS: let's steal Kate's boyfriend FORT MYERS SPRING BREAK CREW: It was fun and you all owe me 72 cents for that potato chip JACKIE and JEN: Marcus Toji, DECA JAMELA: those 10 boys you made out with in the club KATRINA: Virgil/Wimpy DARCIE: Britney, Christina, and Justin MORGAN: OASC boys ANNE: just remember your ABC's Attitude, Boys, and Clothes! TO EVERYONE ELSE: always wear a belt, even if you don't have loops



## PHILIP MARKEN

Philip Marken: TO THE FAMILY: Many Nights at Chris's Jr. Lunch crew salute to gravity. GOOD SPEED: my sister, backyard forestfires O.V. Connecticut Kong falling on toilets. SPRING BREAK CREW: good times, Dookie man of mystery speaking Carney Backyard couch theft. PAINO: France Hot Sauce and caramel. LOUISE: sand-storm rides to school Beefalo first period No thanks. LINDSEY: Meet Joe Black Homecoming true passions BRANDY: second place AC/DC no sleep. BRIAN: Bill Kong Deep Fryer. JAMIE: Potatoe pancakes the Attic. YOUNG: RitaPita the basement five person b-days. AMANDA: pornopasswords pussycats Sampson anger management All my Love. ASHLEY: poke me. HiC Mt.Dew

Rachel Marken: TEACHERS: MCCOMBS: Smuggling Sharks! SECAUR: making me laugh every

day! Fisherisms Forever! COSTA & DANKS: Sharing your wisdom. AMRITA: our jokes have kept, me young Comics and Classy. Tea Party. Singing w/ the windows down. Waving at Strangers. A little Amrita brain...little Rachel brain...SHMOPHIE: Your hot butt & hugs. TIFFANI: dancing backstage, All That Jazz! CARMEL: Lunches in the Art room. STEPHANIE: secret bonds & scars, notes in English! FLOWER: eating together since elementary school, recording ghost stories. Bird, DEBBIE LE GOOSE! LONDON BOYS & HICKIES! Casts, ALL THE FUN DURING PLAYS! To the rest unmentioned but not forgotten; my love, respect and memories.

Erin McKinney: SWIM GIRLS: Shower time, Devon, IBTC, team spirit! RAMI: Lane 5 fun! MARK: Professional buddy. JOE/JOSH: video games, lane 6 spirit, Michigan fun. AYAE: swimming little sis, car rides. JAMELA: muff, BTT, PP. MORGAN: Pilgrim/Indians 1<sup>st</sup> grade, great "advice". PAUL: Guitar lessons, PC helper. LAINE: Rollerblading adventures, fellow beast. MATT: PC fun! ISABEL RUTTAN: espanol. HEATHER R- (Header/Ernie), UN Seminar. ARLIE: feet. JESSICA: comic relief, it could be worse. PORTER: corrupter, 1 week. WUNDERLE: farmer shirt, bus rides. DUNLAP: fast cars, your hat. EMILY: video taping, DC. LOGAN: all my chocolate, "can we play". LISA: sumo wrestling, rain. TIM: Davey, movie list, TP, lots of laughs/fun times.



## MALORIE MEAGHER

Malorie Meagher: NICOLE:

shopping, snow, Chicago, giant beep, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, recycling truck, speed check, umbrella. STEPHANIE: choir trips, driveway, washing hair, Blue men, snowball fight. LISA: McDonalds, choir, Blueberry. CHRISTI: choir, bowling, shaboom, reee, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, pepto, concerts Kings Island, front row at pops. TOKIA: don't say it FRANCAIS: 8<sup>th</sup> grade JESSICA R. "Kool aid," stealing from mom PAT: study hall freshman year ERIN: Kent/Ravenna game, New Years CHRISTINE AND REBECCA: bowling trips afterwards MELISSA: lunch trips CRYSTAL J.- One, two Freddy's coming for you ROBBIE: lunch, keep in touch JEFF: smoke on TINA: Mike's Place Mal little lances peace



## LISA MEMMER

Lisa Memmer: ASHLEY: Thanks for all the good memories D.J. and his party sneaking out of the house HEATHER: one word MARVIN, Christine's Spring Break sleepovers. CHRISTI: running into frat boys yards, shaboom, Last football game CHRISTINE: Mrs. White Spring Break sleepovers, hope you and Brian have good times ROBBIE: glad you came back Lynette I know you love my brother and Brandon MALORIE: McDonalds and J.P. MELISSA: BIG mouth not even five minutes and you told Rob Paolucci. Have a good life. MINDY: Spring Break, five bucks Try to stay with ONE guy you all are my sisters.

Bryan Mitchell: music SARAH: love obligation Army friends crispy KRZ AMANDA: duwajah Josh Twinscity Dirtyburg freestyle B-boy money Dad betrayal anti-trust

mom home Tupac DTP Dre 50 cent Trice XZIBIT Lunatics Biggie DMX Jay-Z Nas Neptunes Beef Chicklet Beans Outkast piglatin Rist Bully Signed Jeremy Battle Midwest Infinate B. Mitch Instrumental acapella Hoodies Jeans poofy AF1 Snix fades D12 Vegas Rish Jodie Jourdan Elijah Dillian senioritis playstation vice getaway 8 mile Babyboy FNS Maude Vivian Bobby style hiphop urban free Reeves Wendy's CDs Demos studio Beats producing fights football wrestling baseball rhyming gradeschool secrets prom gimmicks real girls Jackie Moneypenny: LENA: Go-Cart Tetris, all your boys. MORGAN: Movies, summer down now. KATIE: Susan's, Borders. SEAIRRA: Marrying John! JEN: Rockne's, talks, Sunday mornings. BROOKE: summer running, physical fights, Mormons? TO ALL YOUR GIRLS: talks, fights, boys, memories, coffee, trips and lasting friendships. SEAIRRA & JEN: sisters in him 4 life. CONOR, DOUG, ROBBIE, JESSIE: I love you guys, thanks for welcoming me in the neighborhood. CONOR: we never had but 3 years of dating PORTER: a ring and 3 then me. I love you and look forward to Miami. Good luck in the future 2003.



## MARISSA MONTIGNEY

Marissa Montigney: Well we're finally done. It feels like yesterday we were running around with pigtails. SARAH: summer lovin! Our band days, watch for pencils! Sorry about the pole says. Why aren't you dressed yet? ASHLEY: Bus rides to Hoban, no pop for you! You have your moments, need I say more.

Good times girls! Then came the bus to Chicago. ROBBIE: I love you so much. Destiny is the inevitable fate to which a person or thing is destined. I promise. "Today is the first day of the rest of my life." Give my regards to Broadway!



## PATRICK MOORE

**Patrick Moore:** To my boys. GREG: sleeves. BRANDON: Long walks on the beach. RYAN: Did I say you could. BEN: Swishers. And to my other boys RYAN, TERRELL, ARLIE, DOUG, ISAAC: Keep it real. To my IAAFLBOYS, DEREK, STEVE, BIRDIE, JORDAN, RAMI, BORROUGHS: be sure to retire my number. To my one special lady. NIKKI: I'm really going to miss you. Ti amo! For my other ladies BRITT, LEANNE, JON S, KIM, ROSE, CYNDI, STACY, JUNE, STEPH, BRANDY: you ladies know how to kick it. To whom ever I may have forgot, I'm sorry. Just think of an inside joke and laugh.

**Gwen Morgan:** MEGAN PAVICH: Thursday nights, broken tire flies, Guys in cowboy hats, headbands as shirts, Rodeo. KATTEE CRUMMLY: Cockapooies, Queen P., Shermanator K, byes, mozzarella sticks, Rodeo. LIZ BULMAN: home videos, senior retreat. CORRIE CORCORAN: hankies, WONDERFULS DON'T REALLY EXIST! CAITLIN HART: straighten out your love life! Don't worry, you'll find a good one! AMANDA HARTMAN: BEAN! Banana Popsicles, T-Rex, N'Sync, my apol-

ogy. BRANDY RENINGER: NO YOU CAN'T HAVE MY HORSES! But thanks for the memories. BREANNE CATALONA: old times. Class of 2003: Looks like we made it. Kelly Morrow: SPENCER: French Toast! DEIDRE: beep beep, singing to cars! JENNA W: downtown Cleveland in conversion van! RINEARSON: wrestling, crunches, perfect! SEPI: troll! JAMES: love ya like a brother, thanks for everything! CULP: basement and eggs! SEAIRRA: Why won't they grow? JAMIE: we have been through a lot thank you, and love ya! ROBBIE: owing me \$20! BRITTANY: Kelmo, lemons, skiing! LINDSAY: sorry we aren't as close this year, but I still love ya! KELLIE: thanks for almost killing us in Riverbend, ball games, rollerblading! RILEY: laundry rooms, LYLAS! ALI: Gay! BRANDON & ROB: see ya guys when you graduate! PITEO: great dancers! VICTORIA: chemistry, Frisbee!



## LAUREN MOSSBERGER

**Lauren Mossberger:** Annette. Thanks for always being there and accepting me. You've been like a sister. I love ya. Ocracoke, phone calls, late night movies, sleepovers, summer swims, six long years of friendship. Amy: Thanks for sticking with me, always sticking up for me. Never forget everything you've done, everything we've shared the past six years. Everclear, CRDD, singing out loud in the car, roller coaster rides, walking in the park, Safety School,

summers in your backyard. Beth: Been great getting to know you better. Stick with your beliefs, never lose your love for music. Hanging after school, long talks, music. Laura: Thanks for your friendship over the years, it's meant a lot. Deep conversations, shopping sprees. Jessica: Thanks for being my friend since the beginning. Study hall jokes, admiration for turtles.

## N



## DIMA NAJJAR

**Dima Najjar:** Freak! Don't water the plants! They're plastic! Come pick me up. Glenn Lewis, bind grinding, Swensons; knock knock look away! Crowther would NOT mind hugging LI. Cool J! Best non-girlfriend friend. K-Man, make it print! Lenny, don't forget to buy my book, BINT! Fino, THINK! "You trying?" "Idiot, dumb kid, stupid person!" McCombs knows all- study with him kids! 14345 unstoppable puppy. Hudson match: AHHH! Senior Retreat and Logan. KAP...three snaps up three snaps down! PC- paper a-holes for life, and secret tallies! Prob/Stats rules! Primeros: 04-21-02, 08-15, 12-07, 16<sup>th</sup>, 01-04-03, ELEVENS! China, Asia, Mini-me. Til death.

**Jon Neuzil:** MONGARI: one band camp stick horse JASON: slanty eyes, WAMMY TAMMY! LAUREN: your mommy lasagna,

Key Club convention, the broken dress. RACHEL ZIEBRO: one quarter in Tess's clarinet, don't lose count! TIFFANI: Tuesday band practices. AMRITA: calc class spillage of apple juice (Thanks for that!) ROSE: Sheetz after prom 2002, too many nites, your hoochie dress ABBIE: Mrs. Port's class the key to understanding the Bible is Indiana Jones. SAMANTHA: throwing a piece of bubble gum at my car. LAREASA: affirmative action, attention in stats NICOLE: senior retreat MONIDI: Kamuis Art shoppers, freshman band! Stick horse. Nunneh Nimley: Peace, wow these four years have went by so fast. I'll never forget the times here at Roosevelt. I guess it's time to say Peace: my homies Noseman, D-Rizzle, OE, Banks, B-day, Doug, Durie, Yadex, Spizzle, James. My Homegirls: Marrows, Sepi, the Erins, Julie, Lindsay, Siearra, Kellie. The rest of my peeps 03 of course Goodspeed and his whole crew, mad love. Lindsay Hostet and crew 04 Pillow Sly and Mike, Burkle and his crew mad love. 05 girlies, too many honeys to name, y'all know who you are. 05 dudes, Rami KIG KIP 06. I love everyone 2003! Peace.

## O

**Sean O'Connor:** To all the crazy shows, fans, mosh pits, MUSHROOMHEAD! RYAN: riding to skool shows, player, AMY: All my love, friendship, peace ASHLEY L: good days, bad days, 750s, packed shows. SARA B: Math, stupid. JAMES: vomit blood against all! RACHEL G: RACHAEL E: MUCH LOVE! SETH M: parties shows, shane walking, woo's PATTER: kickin it crazy style CARLIE: my drummer, fighting Drew Ogilak, moshing DAVID P: RON: trips after skool JEN R: Blue hair, much love PAT B: Many years, art! FREDDY: gov't, a hand J.P. Always my boy JOE B: Reeds walking, Cody's Everyone else, man band, on tour this summer Kaligo Kaligo Sham!



## KEAGAN O'MARA

**Keagan O'Mara:** To TREVOR: My locker (and the mess in the bottom), the car, professional video camera, a full ride to NYU's film school, a role in Oliver. No, wait, I want the car. To EXPED AND THE TABLE: a midget clone of Nugget for each person, and a baby black bear. MR. COWAN: surfboard specially made for parking lot puddles. MR. FOREMAN: list of the variants of "Keags"! JOHN S making fun of adults, backpacking trips, luck with Elise. PAT B, D batteries and will you be my friend? chasing raccoons at 1:30, making mischief w/john. AUSTIN: *What Dude? !?!* MATT HAYES: good luck. BIG WILL: keep that laugh. JRR#3 , ou get a lightsaber, take care of your sister. EMILY W: late nite cups o' chai, the Eiffel Tower, but good luck packing it in your suitcase. MEG M(nutmeg): French landmark of your choice, let's hang together on the trip for five minutes, eh? JOEY B: IWWMW get to make out again? CARMEL: Tuesdays. MY ONE-ACT CAST: if any of you are reading this, thanks so much, I'll never forget you. KF, thanks for listening. Photoclub kicks shutter. MR. MCCLURE: Thanks so much, I've learned a lot about the art. MRS. RISBECK: a big hug, thanks for everything. DRAMA: Shaka Rules. 'nuff said. EVEYRONE: do some art daily, remember: Fear less, hope more; Whine less, breathe more; Talk less, say more; Hate less, love more. Aimee Oostdyk: JAMELA: the womb, after practice breakdowns, Panera Devon: my body GREG W: Meetbo, reverse, 80's pure love CORKY: Scary highways, spying

AMANDA: flower picking BRITTANY: Sheetz, green shirts, Quillwoman, car singing MIKE: emotional support, strong dislike PAT B: Bob Evans stories EN: Opera Singers, Haunted Houses PAT M.: bowling bets, lights NICOLE: rain LYSSA: boy tips GREG B: districts spit ERIN D: shorter driveway ARLEE: red lights, "it's your senior year" MITCH: Superbowl, online chats SARAH D: seductive drawings, perfect artists LISA: choir jokes, discrepemoccy AMY: a job RYAN: bye! KIM C: wall RACHEL: neighbor, college neighbor.



## RACHEL ORMISTON

**Rachel Ormiston:** EVERYONE: Mr. Bacon ANNA: Squabbit! MICHAEL: Hugs for sale! JAMELA: Best friends, laughs, one way street, Mikey-Pat, Bob's, Digital love, ACEs dresses, mittens, Panera. BEV: Convention. My dance, Key club men, runts, look he likes you! CAITLIN S: pretzels, Kelleys Island, LOL, you know what! Swenson's man! MOLLY: hey sister! SANJEEB: Kindergarten, fun haha. EMILY: Anastasia, cello, VA Beach, wrinkle horse. TESSA: ice cream in square containers, cardboard house, ouija board. DEANNA: do it yourself coffins. LAREASA: matchmaking. AMY R.: double meanings. ABBIE: dorkestra. ALYSSA: Georgia. LIBRARY GIRLS: weirdos, knitting dog hair. DENISE: obese guineas. SAMANTHA: stalking CHRISTY: Danceboo. MICHAEL/ANNA: vacations, dinner table discussions. David Paino: PITEO: S.B, camping trips, pumpkins, dirtybird BPD.

GOODSPEED: the bleeding kid, grubbins, TP mob. CHRIS: basement, BPD, Clark. JAMIE: many shows, Jayman, saber, one golf cart muffler, S.B. PHIL: France, caramel and hot sauce, S.B. SUCHY: S.B., Co2's, chillin down the hill. CHANDLER: long soccer seasons. CONOR: camping trips, S.B., noodles. DARCIE: long talks, 2 concert tickets, late nights, snow tires, LOUISE: France, S.B., drive, 2 weeks. LINDSEY: Latin, \$2 hollas, S.B., dances. ABBY: Homecoming, Aero's game. O'CONNOR: 2-a-days, missions. AMANDA COLEMAN: Chillin trips, S.B. ASHLEY: Cabin, S.B.

guys" wangsters. D-GUYS: I am Duncan MacLeod of the clan MacLeod, not it! COUNCIL: summer camp sidas, Mike's Mondays, lawn chair sits. RICKETS SKOK: my memorial tournament, BELL: coconuts WILLIAMS: we're 0-50 genius MAEVE & TESS: old man hat, fan club CLAVIN: great input. MESSERLY: wicked sweet discussions. DOWNEY: sorry about your nose and the biffed operation, Vienna Sausage. JEFFERS: Gry and Goobers. MILLER: how do you summarize fifteen years? STEINBRECHERS: confessionalists, thanks for me putting up with me. KATRINA: every moment with you is worth remembering. Thank you. EVERYONE ELSE: think about a great memory and smile. Be well.

**Sierra Peoples:** PAUL: wedgies LENA: boxers, Tonguemaster, tummy punching, kitchen floor KATIE L: Shave much? Clue summer 2002 JEN R: "Friends don't slap friends," "Lil Jen" ten years of friendship MORG: OASC chocolate and strawberries CAROLINE: DECA...enough said JACKIE: The Boot BROOKE: Girl Bashing sessions JOHN: Love the shoes FIELD HOCKEY: vomiting on runs TRACK: all ovaries out BRIAN: lunch dates, penguin LONGCOY: best years of my life Young Life summer camp= Amazing! ROSEY: sexiness VICTORIA: coffee cart KRISTEN: Longcoy 1,000 Birthday gifts CONOR: phone calls chimney Homecoming 2001 CATHLEEN: car rides camp



BRIAN PITEO

**Brian Piteo:** MAGGIE: mushi, shixxy cactus, another year of hell, best times of my life. JAMIE: Jag,

Kent P.D., Mexican, mushroomhead. CHRIS C.: pool table, chillin, my dude. CRISSY: Kent P.D., Brimfield P.D., Bicycle shots, Brittany Spears, Acme. DAVID: Boy Scouts, Brimfield P.D. RON: Stanly, off roading. SUCHY: laxatives, CO2s BRIN: storytime, Hole LINDSEY: elementary love LOUISE: stroke it, fryer ASHLEY: Porsche PORTER: Jeeps, TLCC pool VICTORIA: our music JR LUNCH CREW: fried goods, gravity, M.B. SIERRA: penguin, lunch CONOR: Europe, Kent P.D. BRITTANY: Colorado, chemistry, Europe KELLY: sue, running from police AMANDA: jet ski COPE: skinny dipping PHIL: beatings YODER: Stow P.D. To everyone that I forgot thanks for a great time. Darcie Plaster: HANNAH: Cancun, Homecoming, "Nice Butt", Bunk beds, Getting started at noon. COPE: Trial, Baily, Pickles, the Boot, Tay's house, Country Club Pool. JODI: Cancun! GGW, OSU, Get Busy, Fist fights, Stitch voice, Our hand shake. MEGAN: Dirty Dance, Homecoming, Beads, Coco Bongo. DAVID: "Are you tired tonight?" The a\*\* drawing, Falling asleep on the phone, staying up late, TSO Concert, I love ya sweetie. CHRIS: Champagne room. ALICE: Britney Spears, Tping with Brin and Katie. THE CREW: Longcoy playground, cerw love. JESSICA: Darling be good! JAMIE: The Unmentionable gift. BRIN: Hidden Railroad tracks, Speeding tickets, Kiawah. BRITTANY: Car rides home.

Crystal Pryor: To all those who are still at RHS, Ha Ha. No really, I just want to wish you all the very best of luck, but don't worry, your time will come soon enough. I would like to wish the 2003 graduates the best of luck in life. We are finally free. I want to tell all the teachers at RHS thanks because you have given us the seeds to grow and helped us plant our roots in life's grass and Mr. Sidoti has felt like a father to me, I'm really gonna miss this home away from home.

# R

Jen Rager: BRIT: "Bon Bon" Wide Open Spaces, whoop whoop you owe me...travelers. Just call me angel of the morning. CORRIE: Your pickle, cement highway dividers, hubcaps, road trips, we're both at four, my animal boys! NEICE: Tennis, Prom, Frat house, long nights talking, studying, falling asleep first, you're my conscience! My flings! AIMEE: I've never...smoothies MORGAN: Partners, Boro-Boys, Soccer Shirts, Sam, Tennis Racket hit ya? CLASS OF 2003: We're almost done! "Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave, and impossible to forget." FACULTY: Thanks! TENNIS GIRLS: It was the field hockey team. Bridget!! (Slap leg) MY MENTORS: McMullen, Leonard!



JENNIFER  
RASTETTER

Jennifer Rastetter: All my friends thanks for the laughs. Good times. To the girls on the couch Dance like no one is watching! SIERRA: feet, saving Isaia Longcoy LENA: muffin butt feet laying out JACKIE: Boot Neons MORGAN: Wave Runners Double dates KATIE: soccer parties swimming sunset beach BROOKE: movies parties Bud influence VICTORIA: Roomie parties BRIAN T. Ladies MATT H. We are #1 JOE: I miss you DECA: we are the best JESSIE: play good A&W Softball RHT Raptor JODI: English Talks DENISE: best cousin movies sleepovers Haunted House Ladies Ha Ha Gam RON: Good memories Spring Break Go sit on the curb ladies. Boob tag!

Heather Redman: My freshmen ANNA, LAURA, SAMIT, STACY:

I'll miss you guys. STACY: Vlauins rule. ANNA: keep the baritone babes going, I'll bring the candy necklaces, starbursts, equal approval. LAURA: you know you want to be a Baritone Babe, go on make the switch. ELISE: ducks will always go moo, have fun in London. TO THOSE STILL HERE NEXT YEAR: I'll miss you, make the time you have left worth it. MY FELLOW SENIORS: we finally made it. Thanks for so many unforgettable moments. I'll never forget you. Love always, Heather aka Header



NICOLE REED

Featherkay and all the rest.

Nicole Reed: Memories wow Saltfork Quebec Washington and all those stories Good Times CORRIE: I'll help you build that box BRITTANY: cruising with the top down AIMEE: ok your car does run better than mine JEN: Tiger just comes to mind JENNA: green olives TINA: all those parties we had JAMES: sorry about the answering machine thing WILL, DINA, ABBIE: I'll miss sixth period. AMANDA: we should all hang out again SEAIRRA: I guess we should have gotten off at the next exit RACHEL M.: on retournerait a Quebec PAULA: keep the freshmen in line. I love you all. Sarah Rhoades: CARRIE: lame, seventh grade parties; stolen puppies; TP-C, an everlasting friendship! BRADY: Florida getaways; smooches, babe! SD: the way 2 be; Can you tell her Sarah called? MEGAN: we're saving lives! TESSA: can I take Seth to college? KATY: spilled juice; Davin days; "whoppin" amounts. LINDSEY:

Mike during Royer's ROSEY: advice. PAT, NUNNEH, ROB: Stow parties; lost again. JUNIOR GIRLS: helping make my high school experience complete. SB: Urteil Pfeif: shut up, stupid man. DECA: my social-life. CHOIR: name on the wall! THE CONDO: Love, life, experience. PARTY HOSTERS: Rock on! Memories unremembered: They were the best!

Lena Richards: CONOR: nig brother picture. PAUL: massages. BROOKE: mysterious guys, play toom JEN: cheeto, carrot. JACKIE: boot fights, thrown out, purse on hood contest. MARCO: I don't kave whoady Dis be my food mah. MORG: chocolate all over, short runs, fizzy turtle. MEGAN G.: popcorn assume the position, competition, hot tub. ZACH: Cosmo, drive-in, cup. SIERRA: BG, CSI nights, too much information, tongue tricks, nig, K-mart. KATIE L.: playground, under achieving, euchure, lion, A&W PORTER: hot tub, jeep rides contets. CHRIS C.: pleasuring. KTB: goo, glass shelves, buffets, grapes, influencing. CHANTY: lipstick, bonfires. VINCENT: sure shot, toads, shoes. SOCCER GIRLS: luck on 20-50 yard line up stats.



AMY ROGERS

Amy Rogers: "Now that it's over" MOSS: your name, hours in the rain/cold before concerts, my psycho-manical personality. "Everclear nights," Giant Eagle D.R.C.D EM: late night wake-up calls, Boston hot dogs, procrastination, "you would think that...", jelly bean splurging RACH: dirty thoughts, I swear those x-mas

lights exist, IM chats, the underclassmen...fresh meat! TESSA: three years of your Colonel work, Drug Mart, watching Empire Records at lunch EMILY W. and TESSA: It's gonna bug you forever ANYA: taking you home to change, offending people, relationship trauma, Drama, late nights in the Colonel room STEPHANIE: OM, fun times, sorry about that time you fell on your head LAREASA: Tally-ho, loud obnoxious laughing that never ends, pre-calc, my English books you never bought, the hair is never gonna change KRISTEN S: all this will be yours, enjoy the wrath KORI: the elevator, some great vids: broken fish and May 4<sup>th</sup> LAUREN A: living in the Colonel room, no more copy, my drool LAUREN and ABBY: the clowns...really not funny ANNA: plenty of cotton for what god's forgotten DENISE: great moments in chem AMRITA: play buddy junior year, the patron saints want... LAUREN S: my 'energy' buddy, 3 years of French... POOKIE GALS: late nights, plenty of TP RACHEL M: my junior class schedule, Macbeth, breaking your car DICK: be cool, stay in school, chauffeur, hair obsession, love ya dude but if you move my car again... 3 more years to go, sucks to be you ANDY: you're my favorite brother 'Never thought a good time could turn into a lifestyle' I'm out



**ELIZABETH  
RUTTAN**

Melissa Roth: EVAN: you're a great friend, Rock on! CHRISTINE: you are a sister to me! MARLANA: watch out for those boys, Luv ya MINDY: we're family and family

sticks together! HEATHER: have fun in life! CHRISTI: you are going to make the world beautiful! PAOLUCCI: you're the man, stay cute! LISA: you're a good friend! BRANDON: I want your truck and good luck in life! JESSICA: you're a great friend to me! MELISSA: we've had our troubles but I still think of you as a great friend! Thank you teachers for everything!

**Elizabeth Ruttan:** To my best friend in the whole world MELISSA HART, I love ya and I thank you for being there for me through everything...a little tight squeeze there don't ya think? JUNE KEGGANS: I love ya girl...even though at times I feel like your bank! J/k EMILY ALDERSON: it's been awesome to grow up next to ya...don't forget me next year! LISA SMEILES: I love ya and always will. Thanks for everything...I'll miss first period Spanish with you next year. CAITLIN: I love ya...I'll miss all our jokes during our classes!

# S

Seirra Sanders: JENNA: best friend I love you just remember Lake St. fun DEIDRE: what are we gonna do tonight; is that her car KELLIE: Denis Heart KELLY: thanks all the good times love ya SYLVESTER: my baby thanks for it all love Ziggy Banksers BABIES! MANDY: thanks for everything love ya JALON: eight whole years CHEERLEADERS: you guys have gotten me through a lot thanks GEIRKS: you're my girl and you know it thanks for it all Bessa Tping! Love you SHAY: thanks for getting me my first PATRICK BRADLEY: you're my best friend and my shoulder BREANNE: my first friend!

**Matt Sargent:** TO ALL: make the best of your time at RHS. KEN: spring break, pink shirts, caps, dollar bill, MLK, your house. ZAIN: pink shirts, spring break, log ZACH: 6 years, Saturn missiles, pizza hut buffet. PAUL: faceoffs, Wayne Gretzky Hockey. SETH: Khabibulin, trash can, DNF. HAMOLTIME: grossness. JOE R: sand volleyball, CTR, fireworks. ROSS: New Years, hockey, my house. PHIL: hotel room, lunch

time fun. MARK: Jake's yard, chocolate milk. MOMTCHIL AND JAKE: OMG. CC BOYS: milk, tower, lake, tp wars, good luck next year. HOCKEY GUYS: good luck next year. LACROSSE: dominate next year. CC GIRLS: thank you. Kelly M., Diedre, Rob P., Brandon.



**TIFFANI SARGI**

Tiffani Sargi: To all of my friends, whether it be drama, classmates, or my life long friends I give the remembrance of me! Because I know all of you will miss me. To Lauren I give all our voices and inside jokes. To all the clarinets I give my sense of humor so you don't go crazy. I love you all! Bye! I'm bustin out of here.

Ryan Schilling: Can't believe it's over. EMILY: I leave you a little Black Pack. GREG: get a new car. RYAN LANE: chee Bone Chee PAT: Akron U all the way. IAAC: I need my light saber back. TERRILL: Pack another ROSE: are you divorced. MATT: party bus ARLIE: is a straight up pimp BRANDON: ready for bottles BROOKE: my baby sister AIMEE: Hi Bye WILL: don't lose that loving feeling. DOUG: ooopie Ryan, Pat, Isaac, Arlie, Terrill, keep it in the C O C Lova ya all!

**Conor Sessions:** JAMIE, PHIL, RON, SUCHY, LOUISE, BRIN, LINDSEY, DOUG, PITEO, PAINO, CHRIS: Keep chillin, be careful, and never forget the great times we've had, even when Jamie tried to burn down the house. ARLIE: The band. SIERRA: I wish you absolute happiness. TYLER: Stop getting caught. LENA: I'll love you and I'll miss you next year.

JACKIE: Guess Celigoj was wrong. JABARI: Europe, we are the Dons. KEELY: Every day I'm shocked that I have a girlfriend as amazing as you. FOOTBALL: Get it back. LACROSSE: Keep it up. Everyone I forgot, I'm sorry. Stay outta jail!!! Lauren Sloan: TIFFANI: boy girl girl boy Powerline pick me up hugs My best friend Warwen calf man talks AMRITA: sarcasm I am the Messiah wonderful head massages handcuffs JON: funny laughs skeelos making fun of everyone Spartan cheerleaders The wicker man RACHEL M.: shmoph mutual love of pooties The best hugs in the world silliness ELIZABETH B.: Baritone babes Baseball game ABBIE F. that open mic nite DENISE Bonjour Sloan our date voices my first and last performance MARYBETH: you kept me sane CC GIRLS: countless songs The pile naked showers TRACK GIRLS: stay strong though our numbers dwindle AMY: rabbit DAN: have fun.



**LISA SMEILES**

Lisa SMEILES: I want to thank everyone who has touched my life in some way these past four years. ALYSSA: Friki and Frak forever LAINE: Yanbu riding the horse. ALL MY SOCCER GIRLS: morgasms LENA: poke it in! SENIOR BASKETBALL GIRLS: Ain't no party like coach Neal's party 'cause Coach Neal's party don't stop! ELIZABETH: Spanish four buddies forever, long talks together. JEFF: fart bombs are disgusting but I'll miss you. ERIN: Lithia, church talks only we understand, stinky farts, laughs. EMILY: Dick Goddard, making dances, tears,

hugs, best friends. LOGAN: gymnastics, tomboys, Florida tans, Texas, Rome, sister.

**Ben Smith:** TO GREG: lifetime supply of adidas, shirts. DOUG: remember smoky magee. ROSE: summer of 2002, True sista, trampoline, where's the bug spray, THE CD. RYAN: Stanley cup, parking lots, matching. TERRILL: THE CD, superstar, 2-G's. HAMRIC: Taco Bell, bombfires, baja sauce, you ARE the coolest kid. JAMES: pack of blacks! RATTI: just one more swisher? Your lungs? MCCRADY: euchre pool, hospital halloween night, MP3's. OPIE: learn to drive!, burned your money lately? PAT: killer party!, Akron. Never forget red headed donkey. Laugh at cops. I'm gone.

**Laine Sommers:** ALYSSA: WUP!! I love you! JAMELA: Muffilicious! TENNIS LADIES: I'll miss you! ERIN MCK: Rollerblading, yeah shortness! Beastly! LOGAN: Florida, Lane3, God hates us! I'm deaf you can't spell! LISA: Thanks for everything, you're the sweetest! MARCO: Tennis gods, short stuff. MATT H.: Yay Benjamin's Biology! DENISE: Meicers, Pigs! PAUL: I won't touch you! Gas, backrubs, sweetie. P.C: Go QUEST! You guys are awesome! ADAM: Nice Buns! I can't say enough, sugar lips, lunches, Florida, Hammocks, thank you for everything, Junelle, Playground, I love you! JAY: Franklin. CAITLIN: Flush cell phone! DAD: I couldn't have made it without you! You're my hero!



ARLIE STACY

Arlie Stacy: CONOR: lemon water, Iron Maiden tshirts, the vault GREG: Tuesday nights, my passen-

ger side door JAMIE: Robetussin, Iron Maiden CDs BRITNY: wings, our picture, extra napkins AIMEE: red lights ALICIA: phone calls in class, my model smile BRIAN: photo copied homework OPIE: the garage ROSE: my jeep, my pocket watch ANTHONY: what's up...dog? PHIL: Hey Pocahontas PAT: all the freshmen JEFF: my old guitar RYAN: chocolate shakes DURIEL: messages in Morse code ERIN: tickets to Unified Culture LYDIA: my leather jacket See me about purchasing your very own 3 Way Reflex demo.



ABBY  
STIEGEMEIER

**Abby Stiegemeier:** DRAMA GUILD: You are my second family, I will love and miss all of you terribly, stay unique, originality is golden. ALICE: Huth/woods, German, Uncle Todd, Aaron and Jon, 24 hr. bug for 3 days! I've gotta get through this, volleyball, dances, peank calls at Lo's, babysitting/Indian Valley, SG splits. LOUISE: Mr. Love, Bioflex. CHRIS Y: Geometry class. TAGHREED: You're beautiful! DAVID: Homecoming, Wikey wakey eggs and bakey! ANYA: Drama/Pookie, TP. TREVOR: "the bet," Your disgusting voice impersonations, looks. NICK: sophomore homecoming Lil' KATRINA: Hugh Grant video party, Mullets, one acts, Choralworks chats, our voice! MAX: SMILE! I'm glad we met! LENA: AP English laughs. CARMEL: Chipotle CHANDLER: The biggest flirt I know: Sweaty hands, *The Pest*, Starbucks TESSA: Piano Man, German, Sarah Lawrence, The Boot! COWAN: sis-

ter friends, thanks for everything! COSTA: George, drama, I love you! LAUREN: Brace yourself: Jackass movie, threat letters, Myers... freckles, the plays, angel of death in my driveway, Dave, Mint concerts, U-ee man, hair dye, answering machine laughs, "Gimme ya lunches," crescent moon ear piercings, Hanson, Piteo's car door, the Can can man, BO, cast parties, Dashboard Confessional, sourdough bread, Daddies girls, brownie knife, Chuckles, clowns, *Cabool*, green bean barf, mullets, and so much more. Ah, you make me laugh! BEN: You are an amazing brother. I love you. Good luck with school, have patience! It's been fun, I'm outtie.

**Doug Stratton:** Friday night homies YODES SPENCE ROB BOBBY NIMLEY B-DAY PAT! SOPH GIRLS: the little one's you know who you are, RIP Nattymon, Yodes cheese please, Nose no Natty run tonight get hrunked Ear's, late night guitar sessions, who are you Saturday night homies curfew 11PM, James, Morrows, Sierra, I have cottonmouth but there isn't any cotton in my mouth. After the party it's the afterparty in Lindsey's basement. Shout out to my second period Black phenes B-Day Palluch Hamilton Summer 2002 Portage County Sheriff's Dept. Be Krunked, stay Krunked, always be Krunked.

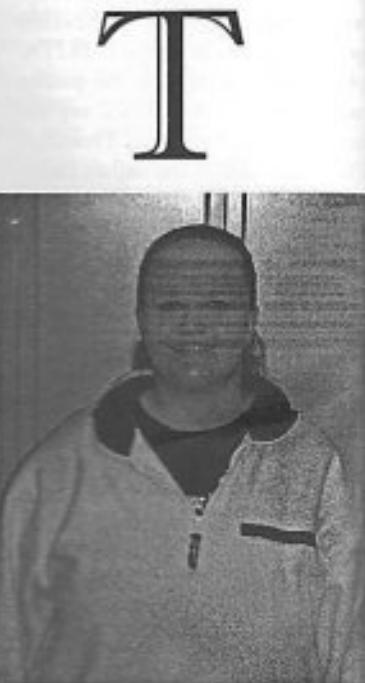


TIM SZWEDA

**Tim Szweda:** TO THE GOLF TEAM: I leave Tri state tradition and years of fun to come with Pfeiffer. TO THE LACROSSE TEAM: I leave MTV beach party, and coach

Krotine's warped sense of fun. ERIN: practically perfect in every way, I love you. MATTY: Ogar, CS obsession. EMILY: tell me a story. LOGAN: you win. PORTER: your windshield, my steering wheel. MARCO: TB and TP. DIMA: senior retreat, my bed.

**Aurelia Stone-Williamson:** TO ALL MY FRIENDS: thanks for the best four years of high school. Brent Jackie Jeremy Jessica Christina Laura Ayae Justin Jessie Olga Stephanie Sarah Big V. Elise Dina Robyn Tiffany to all Roomies the Senior Retreat was a blast TO LAURA AND JULIA: one word Spank the monkey! TO BRENT: thanks for all the fun times when we skipped class and TO MY LITTLE SISTER RAEGAN: I wish luck the next two years TO JEREMY: thank you for making my senior year a blast!



MELISSA TRASK

**Melissa Trask:** FLAGS: Mike's Place bus forever, thongs and the suck it girl JIMMY: Swedish Girls MINDY: How do you spell Dawn? MY FRESHMAN: bread sticks NICK: the bubble MEGAN: snow on the seats and crazy moms TOM: you're still the flag pimp ROBBIE: the old man at Burger King CHRIS: Under the Boardwalk ALL MY FRIENDS: Drama HEATHER R-'92 Geo Prism RYAN: Moulin Rouge and hair dye ASHLEY D: Tim BILL: Treble Choir forever

RENEA: cake in your face CRYSTAL: Halloween ELVIS: script Kent CHRISTI: Hot Boys JESSIE: Spencer's and "special" conversations. ALL MY FRIENDS: movie quotes Thanks.

Erin Tregoning: Roosevelt thanks for nothing! JUNE: Bridge, kickapoo, SCT, lucky tray BRETT: dance dynamics, SCT, fart machine. DI, scary, Craig! MELISSA: the beautiful Joshua Gracin KIM: dollar pizza, "Mickey," broken cellos BRITTANY: late night IM's, getting lost JALON: speeding ticket, choir program, 4-1, majorly getting lost, the drinks on the piano, Chicago, Kings Island, geometry tests, look out BGSU! BETH: Hanson love, Toronto, DC JEN: sorry things didn't work out ROBYN: parties, my car (since it will never die), Masonic Temple TIFFANI: 10 years of SCT CHERICE: rides home anytime, Corey Clark! SARA: Virginia Beach times the alots next year! Goodbye! Kapanga Tshiakatumba: TIM SZWEDA: thank you for the memories on the dance floor you're my boy for life. MARCO: you're just fine period. JALON: thanks for the laughs...Oh yeah I got the room key! YANGAR: we're both African and both gorgeous, Marcus better be good to you. DIMA: "Don't be so quick to walk away..." You know what comes after that! MORGAN G: You're my girl. A.C. you're the best!! MRS. FERELL: have a p. MCCOMBS: you rule. MS. BOYKIN: your teaching and friendship I will remember always. BIG H: where's my shirt? MILES: always be a gentleman. "DIMA..."

turtle AALIYAH: DECA we should have fun LINDSEY: tennis KEELY: Latino Harlem SARAH RHOADES: carving pumpkins Charlotte tatter light candles to any one who goes to Rockne's with me on Fridays for clam chowder Charlotte be good please Emily my slave.

Brittany Vaughn: SWISS MISS: Sheetz, Wet Dave, Machicke, Silly String, No Beaker! Love ya! JENAGIN: All London boys, "What are youuu doing?" Goldmember, I'll get you back! CORKY BEAN: You cool? I'm cool. We're cool. Teabo, North Hill. ADNAMA: Ham sandwiches, HELLO, "I never" KELMO: I'm always right! Lemons. EUROPE 2002 CHAMPS: "I'm Huunngry" LACROSSE GIRLS: Swan-dive in mud, Ball me, Frat boys. GRIZZLE, PAT, & ARLIE: HeeHoo! Quaker Stake, bowling bets, Reversal Kickball! My house, 80's Pure Love. BRIAN: Ski you out west! JAMES: Please no cheet NICOLE: one word - Quebec. LYSSA: boy advice, good luck!



AMRITA VIJAY

Victoria Varney: KATIE: lifetime N.E.R.D. Sexy skaters LINDSEY: English with Mileski BROOKE: lunches Frozen Fruit BRIAN: Expedition with backpack of refreshments sorry for leaving you Dreads music JEN RASTETTER: How come it took us this long? Roomies CHRIS: Ferris Bueller's Day Off Drinks at 9am Outside Providence SIERRA PEOPLES: coffee cart CHARLOTTE: turtle

AALIYAH: DECA we should have fun LINDSEY: tennis KEELY: Latino Harlem SARAH RHOADES: carving pumpkins Charlotte tatter light candles to any one who goes to Rockne's with me on Fridays for clam chowder Charlotte be good please Emily my slave.

party, "cheesecake," listening to 91.5 while doing dishes, eating two dinners whenever possible, Crown Shoes, thrift store, etc. Well, I have too many silly things so I'll just wrap up. On to bigger and better things. Good luck, I'm out!

parties AALIYAH: laughs long talks girl for life SHAYLA: Caskey's house cheerleading love ya CHRIS B: My love many memories wish things were better ROBBIE: prom laughs taking care of me PAT: swimming Florida car ride days at your house JAMES: best hugs dinner at my house CHEERLEADERS: many memories best squad ever ALICE: Kentwood cheerleading sixth grade talks UNDERCLASSMEN: I will miss you guys love ya.

Emily Ann Wagener: MY AWESOME BROTHER TOM: Keep singing, ALWAYS be true to yourself and don't let "them" get you down; BELVA! FLUTES: keep playing; you're awesome; remember me when you do the Genie! TA: I love you, "sis;" ANYTHING you need... MADAME: Merci beaucoup; tu m'as aidée tellement! MR. DZEDA: Remember the dinner promise; thank you. ROBERT V.: Five inches! Conducting... JABARI: Isn't it...strange...this piccolo? Thanks for a great four years- I look forward to an even better four, and then my soldier comes home- I love you, Christian! -your Emilie-



ASHLEY VOGIAS

Ashley Vogias: AMANDA: walking on the rocks in Caymans and Freshman gym RACHAEL: Blackberry Brandy LOUISE: cell phone and tampons in psychology LINDSEY: they're dirty but they match AMY: our shows MSI, RACHEL G. and BRIN: wear diapers! SEAN: Haunted Houses and Tampons. TO ALL THE GIRLS FROM SPRING BREAK: thanks for the great time and to all the boys thanks for not burning down your house! JAMIE D: thanks for the Christmas present. MATT AND HAWKINS: all the drives to Florida PHILIP: I love your hat BRANDY: wet t-shirts KATY AND VICTORIA: cartoons in the hot tub.



GREG WALLACE

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Jenna Wages: SEAIRRA: best friend guy talks Sylvester's house, pat's house, shopping love ya DEIDRE: best friend third grade sidewalk chalk Ravenna boys Love ya KELLIE: Florida Burr! Cheerio guy problems love ya KELLY M: my girl understanding always,

Greg Wallace: ROSE: thanks for all the memories and great times we had together. RYAN, KERSH: chee yee ohh yee. BEN: hey umpa lumpy shirt what kind of shirt is that. BRANDON: all the great times in Taco Bell parking Lot. PAT: hypocrit a funny inside joke. BRITTANY: KICKBALL! Movie night at Britanny's AIMEE: red light. ARLIE: Three Way Reflex.

DURIEL: ZAP! DEIDRE: The hug at graduation. DOUG: say my name, Doug. RYAN S.: crazy driver TERRILL: pm ISAAC: Huh I also like long walks on the beach and I am an Aries 1985 Caddy Seville for sale \$500 obo.

Beth Wenger: CAROLYN: my cat, wait...JILL: Skimbleshanks! Meow! CAITLIN: html help-thanks btw! Have fun in band! TREVOR: roll 1d20 for GP. Have I proved myself YET? That's it...Brutal! Elena-eighth period art class...fun! KATHERINE: I hope things get better, have an awesome time in high school you totally rock. I wish we could have gotten to know each other better than we did. CAROLYN AGAIN: BAM IS SO CUTE! Think I should get my face tattooed on my back? PAT AND COLIN: PACE! CIKRA: See you at ROTK next year- I'm a chaperone, right?

BRITTANY: wonderful Ohio slopes, Eric JASON: dreams of Asian equality SARAH: left mid JENNA-BEAN: whoopee cushion, Mami & scary art AMRITA: awkward silences in English DENISE: good times in French



EMILY WHITE

Emily White: LISA: making dances, talks, religion, always being there, the puddle, best friends. LOGO: Hudson boys, throwing ice-cream, eating. ERIN: rollerblading, concerts, lifeguard training, D.Craig. KELLIE: best friends since 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Myrtle Beach.

DUNLAP: your apartment, Easter Bunny, Ali's JEN G: eyes, "I like you alot," boyfriend talks, driving. H-TRAIN: M.Ali, math. TIMBERLY: story time. PAUL, JAY: Twin Lakes. JODI: running talks, Wesley Smith. JOE: The Patriot, lifeguard training. LEELEE, E.P.: Butch, kangaroos. TESSA: church school dropouts, Colonel memories. CAROLINE: RAMHSR club. EMKAL: orchestra tapes-thanks! TARYN: eavesdropping. MISSY: Dunlap. ANNIE: shoes. GRACE: B.Hendricks. AMY ROGERS: who is it? ANNA: Paul. ALYSSA: operation chicken legs. KARI: legs LUBBIE: track. KEVIN: kevyn-face. ZACH: raisin-roo, being difficult, good Friday, "not hurt," your other girlfriends, Mr. Grump-Grump, more-most-not possible. ANYONE I FORGOT: I'll send you a card!

Zach Wunderle: JAKE AND MOMCHIL: win WRC next year. CROSS COUNTRY: work hard and

go to states. DAN COLLIER: Don't choke at regionals next year. BOWLING: win states. PAT ADOLPH: bowling and baseball. MARK, TIM, AND MARCO: senior retreat. ERIN: Back of busses and one dollar bets. LENA: Cosmo and raspberries. MEGAN: Swenson's. CHANTE: photography. MORGAN: Karl's house. SAM: 46 400 ZACH: Prom Bowling friendship women and video games. PORTER: basketball, ping-pong, video games, and our town. MATT AND MARK: six years I will never forget milk, bowling, and MFK. EMILY: my favorite, Indians, Prom, movies, and 19 months.

Cathleen Young: BROOKE, DEIDRE, CRYSTAL: the noodle incident BROOKE: you're my best friend I don't know what I would do without you. You know I that I love you so much MEGAN: we didn't have the greatest senior year together. I'm sorry that the Navy didn't work out. I had so much fun freshman, sophomore, and junior year with you. Oh yeah I could never forget "The five dollar booty call" you and Cadie CHRISTY: I love you so much. Thanks for always being there. SARAH: every time I get in trouble you help me out. Crystal DQ times.



CHRIS YOUNG

Chris Young: "For everyone who was there when I needed you, thank you!" RON: Football L.O.U.'s Hose 'n' funnel Piano-Maloy Garage Salute to Gravity PHIL: XTC Cleveland Jay Hockey cheers SUCHY: chuggin sheetz Buddah "Dick"- AC/DC shoulder passed out PITEO: KPD

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EMILY WHEELER

Emily Wheeler: RACHEL: young boys, anger management, crazy French teachers, road rage AMY: magazines and, the Tally-Ho anyone?, jelly beans, the perfect hair, hot Boston boys, better luck CARRIE: inappropriate films, years of no social lives, Shakira pins, bad music obsessions LAREASA: senior pics, black men @ Wendy's, a lock, perfect attendance, racial equality TESS-BEAR: unforgettable Cranium nights, Ethan CAITLIN: that game we never saw EMILY WHITE: falling from ceilings, priceless locker chitchat JON: Shazam! TIFFANI SARGI: Sargi!, crazy driving AIMEE: mac & cheese



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